

HISTORY  
OF THE  
BLACKS

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# Historical Record

of the posterity of

# WILLIAM BLACK

Who settled in this country in 1775 and was brought up  
to the year 1885 by Cyrus Black of Amherst, N. S.

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## PREFACE

This History was compiled by Mr. Cyrus Black of Amherst up to the year 1883 and carried on by the writer to 1958.

The writer has found, as did Mr. Cyrus Black, that it was very difficult to get authentic information on some Branches of the families as they have scattered to all parts of Canada, U.S.A. and to England.

In the foregoing chapters the writer has tried to get the names and dates as nearly correct as possible but in a few cases there was an uncertainty even in the families themselves.

Anyone who has made an effort to collect Local History and Dates knows how difficult it is to get reliable information. In many cases there was a difference of opinion as to the names and dates in certain families by the members themselves and one had to use dates etc. which one thought was nearest correct.

As Mr. Cyrus Black states in his Preface, "This work lays no claim to literary merit, the object being to give, as nearly as possible, concise statements of facts," and, as Mr. Black also said, "the persons to whom the writer is indebted are so numerous that it is about impossible to name them or even thank them" but the response was most gratifying and many Blacks and their friends did much to make this possible.

Speaking of letters, there were many hundreds sent out and many never answered, for what reason the writer does not know, but for this reason as well as others the writer asks that leniency be shown regarding the authentic names and dates in certain cases.

Many cemeteries were visited for correct dates and in some cases it was almost impossible to make out the names and dates on the stones and many were broken down, however a diligent search was made and at the same time an effort was made to have some of these old stones cleaned up so that they were legible.

While on the subject of cemeteries a good example of what has been done is shown at Dorchester, N. B. The cemetery in front of the penitentiary is one of the oldest in the County and for many years has had nothing done regarding cutting the grass, keeping the stones upright and generally taking care of the grounds. When the property was purchased for a federal institution this piece of ground was left as belonging to the Church. In 1957 Mr. McLean, the Warden of the Penitentiary, was able to get permission from his Director at Ottawa to do some work in this cemetery, consequently the grass was cut. Stones raised and straughtened, a nice row of trees along the driveway and the ground graded, in all a wonderful improvement.

It is in this cemetery that a great many of the first Blacks were buried including the First William.

## ERRATA

Page 36 line 25, after N. S. add "He was overseas in World War 2.  
Page 67 line 22 delete "a daughter born in 1955" instead add "two children Cynthia Jean born in 1955 and Elizabeth Jane born in 1959."  
Page 82 line 14 from bottom, after Allison, insert Cedric.  
Page 86 line 15 from bottom, "Ranesey" should read Ramsey.  
Page 86 line 14 after family insert, John was a Major with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders overseas. and was severely wounded. He now lives in Summerside and is manager of Amalgamated Dairies Limited.  
Page 88 line 11 "Laorraine should read Lorraine.  
Page 90 line 9 & 10 delete Clifford in line 9 and insert Augusta.  
Page 93 line 2 from bottom, "bborn" should read born.  
Page 97 bottom line "settld" should read settled.  
Page 114 line 9 from top "Johnson" should read Johnson.  
Page 114 line 17 from top "Poitics" should read Politics.  
Page 138 line 10 from bottom, after Harris insert and.  
Page 156 line 17 from bottom "Baker" should read Barker.  
Page 156 line 16 from bottom "Baker" should read Barker.  
Page 156 line 16 from bottom, insert has for had.  
Page 156 line 4 from bottom, Lenard should read Leonard.  
Page 157 line 4 from top, Lenard should read Leonard.  
Page 158 line 11 from top, "Wesleyan" should read Westleyan.  
Page 158 line 13 from top, "Wesleyan" should read Westleyan.

## CHAPTER I

William Black was born in Paisley, Scotland in 1727. His father was a public officer and possessed an independent fortune.

William's leisure was taken up mostly with following the hounds until he was in his 21st year, shortly after this birthday he was engaged as a travelling salesman for a large manufacturing concern. It was during one of his selling trips that he met and married Elizabeth Stocks of Huddersfield, England, at this time William was engaged in the linen and drapery business.

Due to the mispelling of the name Stocks and calling it Stokes, in the Will of Thomas Stocks, Mrs. Black and her heirs were deprived of twenty thousand pounds of the property, which went to a maiden lady named Stokes who was a connection of Mrs. Stocks. Mrs. Blacks portion was thus reduced to fifteen hundred pounds.

Mrs. Black, as well as her husband, was brought up in the higher circles and was used to follow the hounds. When she came to Nova Scotia she brought her scarlet riding habit and cap which she wore in the chase at home, also dresses of embroidered white satin and other rich and costly materials for which she found very little use for in this country.

A few years after his marriage Mr. Black's mind was drawn to America and he was attracted by the agricultural opportunities which were offered there as shortly after the expulsion of the Acadians, which took place in 1755, there was rich agricultural districts untenantanted.

In the year 1758 Governor Lawrence, then Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, offered liberal inducements to the people of the New England colonies to occupy these valuable farm lands which had been vacated by the Acadians.

At this time there were certain restrictions on civil and religious rights on some of the denominations living in New York, Virginia and other of the then British colonies. Governor Lawrence issued a proclamation giving full liberty of worship to all denominations of Christians. These people coming from these states found themselves relieved of the burdens they had borne at home.

Among those that came from New England was a small Baptist church group which emigrated en masse from Massachusetts to Sackville, which was then Nova Scotia, in the year 1763, they brought their own pastor with them.

In the year 1772 Michael Franklin was Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and he arranged for several to come over from Yorkshire, England, these people arrived in Cumberland, which all Cumberland and Westmorland was called then, on the 21st day of May after detained a few weeks in Halifax. Others came the following year and settled in different parts at the head of the Bay of Fundy.

At this time Mr. Black was a resident of Huddersfield, England, and having heard of the wonderful future in Nova Scotia he decided to go out and see the country before moving his family there. With that in mind he arrived in Nova Scotia in 1774 and came on to Cumberland. Here he purchased a property and in the spring of the following year he chartered a vessel and brought his family, consisting of his wife, four sons, a daughter and a nurse girl.

Mr. Black also brought with him some stock of improved breeds.

Mrs. Black received some injuries on getting on board the vessel at Hull and this was supposed to have hastened her death which took place the following year. She was a Christian woman and highly esteemed in the neighborhood. Their oldest son John was sixteen years of age when the family came to Canada.

Some of the property which Mr. Black purchased at that time is still in the hands of the Blacks.

All this took place about twenty-five years after the first settlement of Halifax and at this time the population of Halifax was estimated at 3,000 persons and that of the province at 12,000.

There were many families came from Yorkshire at that time who bore the following names, Dixon, Trueman, Wells, Weldon, Bowser, Chapman, Freeze, Ripley, Shipley, Fawcett, Trenholm, Read, Atkinson, Pipes, Harrison, Lusby and many others whose numerous descendants are scattered all over America with many still living in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Charles Dixon purchased over 2,000 acres of land in Sackville and on some of this land their descendants still live. Wm. Trueman settled at Point de Bute, then called Prospect and that property is now in the hands of one of the ancestors, in fact it has never been out of their hands. The Ripleys and Shipleys settled at Nappan, the Bowsers and Fawcetts at Sackville. The Weldons settled in Hillsboro but later moved to Dorchester. The Reeds in River Hebert and later in Nappan and so on, but practically all these settlers within a short distance of Amherst and Sackville.

Regarding religion, these people were for the most part of the Methodist denomination, Mr. Black and his family united with this Church. Thomas S., the youngest son, some years after became a Baptist, another son, William, became a very successful Methodist minister and John also became a local preacher. More will be said in the foregoing chapters regarding their success in the ministry.

The children who came from England with their parents, William and Elizabeth were, John, William, Richard, Thomas Stocks and Sarah. Mr. Black married a second time, his wife this time being Elizabeth Abber and by this wife he had seven children, Elizabeth, Mary, Nancy, Jane, James Alexander, Joseph A. and George Mason. After his second marriage Mr. Black purchased a large estate in Dorchester where he lived the latter part of his life with his son Joseph and where he died in the year 1820 at the age of 93 years. Mr. Black held a commission of Justice of the Peace for Cumberland and in 1779 was appointed Judge of the Common Pleas, it was to Mr. Black, Edward Barron and Charles Baker that the Court House

grounds in Amherst were deeded in trust for the County of Cumberland by Mr. Freeman in the year 1788, those three men being at that time, prominent Justices of the County.

Mr. Black was a well proportioned and rugged man who retained his erect and dignified bearing to an old age, at the age of 88 he rode from Dorchester to Amherst, a distance of then thirty miles, to visit his sons.

Many were the hardships and difficulties that these early settlers had to put up with, among them was the Revolutionary War which had broken out and there were many sympathizers among the New England settlers in and about Sackville. In 1776 the garrison at Fort Cumberland was besieged by a force from Machias, Maine. They disarmed those who were friendly to the government and forbade them to stray from their farms under penalty of death or imprisonment for life. The men in the garrison were of such a small number that they were unable to come out to resist the people and relieve the country until they were reinforced by the arrival of a frigate from Halifax. In the night the flashes and reports of gun fire could be seen and heard by Mr. Black's family at Amherst only a few miles away.

From here we will take up each child of this first William as a chapter.

## JOHN BLACK

### Chapter II

John Black, or Job as he was sometimes called, was the eldest son of the first William, being 16 years of age when he came to America with his father.

John was a local Methodist minister and a grand worker in the community, it was through his efforts that a church was built and land for a cemetery was procured, considerable of his own private means went into the building of this church which was situated at River Philip.

He preached on Sundays and throughout the week he worked industriously at clearing a large area of upland and interval from which he made a very valuable farm. He was also a Justice of Peace.

John married Barbara Donkin and settled in River Philip where they raised a family of eleven, Elizabeth Stocks, James, Joseph, William Donkin, Nancy, Margaret, Matilda, John, Mary, Amos and Horatio Nelson.

Elizabeth Stocks married Joseph Oxley, they settled in River Philip, Mr. Oxley was a Justice of Peace and was several times elected to the House of Assembly for Nova Scotia, he was highly esteemed in the community.

The children of Elizabeth and Joseph were Cuthbert Collingwood, George Provost, Mary Elizabeth, James Black and two sons and three daughters who died young. Cuthbert C. married Olivia Schurman of River Philip and they had one child, Leander, who died in 1885, age 36. Cuthbert died in 1863, age 54 and his wife in 1896, age 76, they are buried in River Philip cemetery.

George Provost Oxley, who was named for the Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, was for several years engaged in shipbuilding in Pugwash but later moved to Halifax where he opened a store and was for some time in the mercantile business. Some time later he moved to Liverpool, England, where he was in a shipping office. He was married and had two children but except that his wife's first name was Eliza Ann we are unable to get the remainder. Their two children were Martin Gay and Mary Elizabeth. In later years George returned to Pugwash bringing his daughter Mary with him but the son remained in England where he practised medicine and was principal physician in a hospital, he married Emmie Lloyd and had a son George Provost Jr.

Mary E., daughter of George P. Oxley, married Rev. Alexander Tuttle, a Methodist minister and they had three children, George R., Martin and Emmie Lloyd. Alexander Tuttle had been married previously to Rebecca Black, daughter of Asher Black, that family will be recorded under the Chapter on Richard Black.

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George Provost Black Sr. died in 1875, age 65, and his wife in 1857, age 43, they are buried in River Philip.

Mary Elizabeth, third child of Elizabeth and Joseph Oxley, married Cyrus Bent of Pugwash where they lived. Mr. Bent was a Justice of Peace and was in business in Pugwash. They had four children, Edgar A., Matilda, Bessie and Edith Lillian. Edgar A., was a post office inspector, he married Emma McNutt and they had nine children, Maud, Fred, Annie, Charles, Greta Jean, Nita, Cyrus and Berton.

Maud Bent married Harry Hillcoat and they lived in Amherst where Mr. Hillcoat had a music store, he gave a great deal of his time and talent to the Town of Amherst and was a great asset in the music circles. Harry and Maud had two children, Horace and Emma. Horace was lost in World War II when he was in the RCAF. Emma has also died.

Fred Bent married Annie Crow and they have two children.

Annie married Dr. McDonald and they also had two children, the Dr. has died and Annie lives in Vancouver.

Charles Bent, a Col. with a wonderful war record in World War I, married Betty Cutten and they had three children. On his return from overseas he went into the Customs Office in Amherst, later he contested the County of Cumberland for the Conservatives but was defeated and went to Ontario, where he took up a position for some time but later returned to Nova Scotia where he purchased a fruit farm in Paradise. Charles Bent died in 1955.

Greta Bent did not marry.

Jean Bent married a Mr. Prentiss. Nita did not marry and Cyrus died when young.

Berton, youngest child of Edgar Bent, is a successful business man in Shédiac, N. B., he married Bessie Durling and they have a daughter Jean, who is married to Eldon Wagg.

Edgar A. Bent died in 1916, age 65, and his wife, Emma, in 1903, age 49.

Matilda, second child of Mary E. and Cyrus Bent, married John Cooper of Springhill and they had four children, Edgar, Carl, Mary and William. Mr. Cooper died in 1881.

Bessie, third child of Mary and Cyrus Bent married Rev. Robert A. Daniel and they have five children, Lilian, Mary who is now living in Saint John, N. B., Jane, Henry and Clarence. Mrs. Daniel died in 1934, age 88 and her husband in 1892, age 43.

Edith L., fourth child of Mary E. and Cyrus Bent, married Paul Black of Windsor, N. S. and they had six children, Ethel, Pauline, Evelyn, Lillian, Dorothy and J. Burpee. Ethel married Fred McKay and they live in Capilano, B. C. Pauline married a Mr. Walker and they made their home in Long Beach, California. Evelyn married Hugh Brumm, they make their home in Vancouver as does Lillian who married Arthur Palmer. Dorothy married Ross Smith and their home is Long Beach, while J. Burpee who is deceased, lived in Edmonton.

Paul Black was the son of Dr. Black of Windsor, but was not a connection of the families of the Blacks who are being recorded in these chapters.

Mary E. Oxley Bent died in 1878, age 68, and her husband, Cyrus, in 1888, age 76.

James Black Oxley, youngest surviving child of Elizabeth and Joseph, married Helen McDonald of Halifax where James was a merchant, he had a very profitable business for many years. Their children were, Frederick, James McDonald, Rufus Black, Harold and Effie Morrison. There were five others who died young.

Col. Frederick married Elizabeth Black, daughter of Samuel of Windsor (this family of Samuel is recorded in the chapter on the Rev. William) Col. Frederick had three children, Constance Elizabeth, Frederick Beresford and Ernest Dennison.

Constance married Henry Layard Street who was killed in action in 1915, in World War I, they had a son Henry Dennison, who is an Officer in the British Army. In 1939 he married Heather Lauder and they have two children, Ann and Paul.

Frederick B. married Prudence Babbitt in 1908 and they had four children, Helen Oxley, Frederick, George and Elizabeth, they all live in Canada.

Frederick B. died in 1948, age 62.

Ernest D., born in 1895, did not marry. He is living in England.

Constance E. died in 1954, age 72.

Elizabeth W. Black Oxley, died in 1913, age 60, and her husband Col. Fred, in 1929, age 76.

James Mc. D. Oxley was a lawyer in Halifax and he married Mary Morrow of that City.

Harold Oxley also lived in Halifax, he married Marie Keith of Saint John.

Of Harold and Effie Oxley we do not have any information.

James Black Oxley died in 1876 age 58.

Elizabeth Black Oxley died in 1866, age 79, and her husband, Joseph, in 1868, age 90, they are both buried in River Philip.

William Donkin Black, second child of John, when a young man opened a store in Halifax in partnership with his brother James and later went to Amherst where he went into business. He built a house in Amherst that was equal to, and perhaps better than any house in the Town at that time.

William D. married Olivia, daughter of William Freeman of Amherst. After being in Amherst for some time William D. moved to River Philip where he bought a farm and remained there until his death.

William and Olivia had eight children, Rufus Freeman, Horatio Nelson, Alexander Augustus, Hibbert Crane, Matilda, Josephine, Mary and Eliza.

Rufus Freeman was a Justice of Peace and ran a store in River Philip, also he had an interest in a store in Truro where he later went and lived until his death. Rufus F. got some of his early education

in Amherst where he was a fellow student of Sir Charles Tupper, he was a Col. in the 5th Central Militia.

Rufus married Mary Amelia Trueman, daughter of Harmon of Point de Bute, N. B., and they had five children, Ida Marie, Louise, Albert Seymour, Emeline Amelia and Mary Josephine.

Ida did not marry, she died in 1949, age 90. Nor did Louise, who died in 1882, age 20.

Albert S. married Florence Louise Coleman of Halifax, and they had three children, Seymour, born in 1900, Russell Trueman, born in 1904 and Beverley Harrison, born in 1913.

Seymour R. holds an important position with the Sun Life in Montreal, in 1930 he married Helen Jane Bredin of Toronto and they have two children, Nancy Elizabeth, born in 1937 and Heather Jane born in 1941.

Russell T. is also with the Sun Life in Montreal. His work takes him about twice a year to South Africa and South America, he married Jessie I. Bredin, a sister of Helen wife of Seymour, their children are Wendy Patricia Louise born in 1937 and David Alexander, born in 1940. Wendy married Leslie Sharpe in 1957.

B. Harrison, who is with Bell Telephone Co. married Lillian Florence Coy of St. Catherines, Ont. Their children are Barbara Louise born in 1948 and Robert Andrew born in 1952.

Albert Seymour Black died in 1941 age 78 and his wife Florence L. in 1933, age 62, they are both buried in Truro, N. S.

Emeline A., fourth child of Rufus F. Black was born in 1865 and is still living, making her home now in Shubenacadie, N. S., she married William Henry Harrison, who was a bank inspector and who died in 1935, they had no children.

Mary J., youngest child of Rufus married Edward Freeman Smith of the firm of Smith Bros., Halifax, there were no children. Mary J. died in 1938, age 69 and her husband Edward F. in 1949, age 82, they are both buried in Bar Harbour, Maine.

Rufus F. Black died in 1911, age 85, and his wife Amelia in 1903 age 75.

Horatio Nelson, second child of William D. went to New Orleans as a young man and there married Louise F. Cornet, they had two children, Matilda Mary and Wilbert. Matilda married William Anselmn Simmons and they had three children, Isabella L. who died in 1896, age one year, Ernest born in 1897 and Regina Anita born in 1901.

Ernest Anselmn married Bertha Louise Merritt and they have two children, Bertha Marie born in 1928 and Ernest A. in 1933. Ernest A. the first has been in the Radio and TV business in New Orleans for many years.

Bertha M. married John Provost who is assistant cashier of the Progressive Bank and Trust Co. in New Orleans and they have two children, Marie Louise born in 1953 and John Legier born in 1954.

Regina A., third child of Matilda and William A. married James P. Vidal, there were no children, James P. died in 1955, age 56.

Matilda M. Black Simmons died in 1950, age 80, and her husband William in 1937, age 75.

Wilbert Black, second child of Horatio N., married Julia Strummer and they had four children, Wilbert Black 2nd, Rodney, Rosalie and Louise.

Wilbert 2nd. married Alice Swayne and they had two children, Rodney A., born in 1920 and Wilbert 3rd. born in 1926. Rodney A. married Barbara Jennings and they have a daughter G. Susan born in 1953, this family lives in New York.

Wilbert 3rd. married Fay Martin and they have a daughter, Linda Fay, born in 1951. They live in New Orleans.

Wilbert Black 2nd. died in 1950, age 54.

Rodney, second child of Wilbert Sr. born in 1899, married Claire Rainey, there are no children from this marriage.

Rosalie, born in 1903, married Robert Operkuck, and they have a son Robert born in 1923, who married Margaret Allen. Robert and Margaret have two children Kristain born in 1950 and Tamzine born in 1954.

Louise, youngest child of Wilbert, born in 1910, married Henry Jungle and they have a son Henry Jr. who in 1956 was attending Tulane University.

Wilbert Black Sr. died in 1926 age 55 and his wife, born in 1872, is still living at this time of writing.

Horatio Nelson Black died in 1877 at the age of 50 and his wife Louise died in 1920, age 73.

Alexander A. Black, third child of William Donkin, married Emeline Pineo, a daughter of Hon. H. G. Pineo. They had three sons, Ernest Augustus, Arthur William and Alexander Pineo.

Ernest E., as well as all this family, was born in Pugwash, he married Lanah Alice Chesley and they had five children, Winifred Lanah, Athole Ernest, Emeline, Cyril Chesley and Alan Hebert.

Winnifred L., born in 1887, did not marry, she had been a Church of England Missionary since 1917 until she retired in 1954. Winnifred makes her home in Montreal.

Athole E. is with the Hall Securities Ltd. in Vancouver in the Investment business. He married Gladys Irene Parmelee and they had one child, Athole Jr. born in 1920 and who married Mary Genevive O'Conner. Athole Jr. and Mary have five children, Michael Barry born in 1943, Randell Ernest born in 1947, Christine Ellen born in 1949, Charles Athole born in 1951 and Gladys Mary Ann born in 1956.

Gladys Irene Black died in 1956 and Athole E. married Margaret Helen Michie, there are no children from this marriage.

Emeline, third child of Ernest A., died in 1891, age one year.

Cyril C., born in 1892, the fourth child of Ernest A., married Nora Webley and they have three children, Chesley, born in 1920, Monica in 1922 and Sheila in 1924.

Chesley married Albert Howard and they have five children, Louise born in 1945 David in 1947, Thomas in 1948, Janice in 1955 and Edward in 1956.

Monica, second child of Cyril, married John Kearns, they have no children.

Sheila married Gordon Blunt and they have three children, Wendy, born in 1948, Cathie born in 1950 and Ronald born in 1955.

Alan H., youngest child of Ernest A. and born in 1899, married Elizabeth Florence Wilson, they live in Port Colborne and have two children, Sheila Ruth born in 1938 and Douglas born in 1940.

Ernest Augustus Black died in 1901 age 41 and his wife Lanah A. in 1917, age 58.

Arthur William Black, second child of Alexander Augustus, married Katie E. Hobbs and they had two children, Molly born in 1891 and Arthur William in 1892.

Molly did not marry, she makes her home in Ottawa.

Arthur W., received most of his education in England, spent most of his adult life in the Canadian Army being in World War 1 and 2, he holds the rank of Col. In 1913 he married Phyllis Christine Whitley and they have three children, Arthur William, Jr., Patrick Cameron and Ian Michael.

A. William (Bill), born in 1914, was with the tanks in World War 2, he married Gwendolyn Farrow in 1945 and they have two children Lynn born in 1946 and Mardi born in 1947.

Patrick C., born in 1915, holds the rank of Lt. Col. being with the armored Cars in World War 2, he married Mary Hedgeman and they have four children, Robert born in 1946, Richard in 1948, Dennis in 1950 and Peter in 1952.

Ian M., youngest child of Col. A. W., was born in 1919. He was with the RCAF in World War 2. Ian married Lorna B. McMurray and they have a daughter Gillian born in 1952.

Arthur William Black Sr. died in 1896 and his wife died at the age of 96.

Alexander Pineo Black, youngest child of Alexander Augustus, married Annie Ella Devine in 1889 and they had four children, Henry Alexander, Beatrice Jean, Emeline, Alexander Pineo Jr. and John Hewson.

Henry A. born in 1890 and eldest child of Alexander P., was with the City Hall in Vancouver for many years and is now retired. He married Gertrude Beatrice Kerr in 1919 and they have a son Douglas Alexander born in 1920. Douglas married Joanne McDonald in 1942 and they have three children, Jaqueline born in 1943, Denis in 1946 and Paula in 1953, they all live in Vancouver.

Bernice E., second child of Alexander P. Sr. was born in 1891, she first married John Emmerson and there were no children. Later she married Bert Stone nor were there any children from this marriage. Beatrice died in 1945, age 54.

Alexander Pineo Black Jr., born in 1895, married Hilda Barry in 1923 and they have a son Gerald Alexander born in 1924. Gerald married Marjorie Kilbourne McEwen in 1949 and they have two children, Leslie Marjorie born in 1952 and Lauren Elizabeth born in 1957. This family lives in Vancouver.

John H. Black, youngest child of Alexander P. Sr. was born in 1900, he married Margaret Greer and they have no children, they make their home in Los Angeles.

Alexander Pineo Black Sr. died in 1931, age 69, and his wife Annie Ellen in 1947, age 86.

Alexander Augustus Black died in 1868, age 40, and his wife Emeline later married Alexander Wilson.

Hibbert Crane Black, fourth child of William Duncan, was a merchant in Pugwash and also carried on a lumbering business. He married Margaret Ann McLeod daughter of the Rev. A. McLeod, a Methodist minister who was for many years editor of the "Provincial Wesleyan" newspaper but later moved to the United States.

Hibbert and Margaret had six children, all of whom attended Mount Allison University. These children were Walter Hastings, Charles Hibbert, William Alexander, Harold Garnet, Fred and Mabel.

Walter H. married Ella Chisholm and there were no children, Walter died in 1916 in Seattle at the age of 49 and his wife the same year and at the same age.

Charles H., born in 1872 makes his home in Charlottetown where he has now retired. In 1907 he married Jean Elizabeth Moore and they had four children, C. Frederick born in 1907, Margaret Elizabeth born in 1912, Harold in 1915 and Dorothy in 1916.

C. Frederick, who holds the rank of Major, lives in Ottawa and is Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, he married Kathleen McDowell of Belfast, Ireland and they have two children, Alfred born in 1950 and Roderick in 1953.

Margaret E. married Dr. Hillis D. Folkins of Sussex, N. B. but is now living in Crystal Lake a suburb of Chicago, they have three children, Lynn born in 1942, Carol in 1946 and Sandra in 1951.

Harold Black, did not marry, he is an economist and lives in Ottawa.

Dorothy, youngest child of Charles H., married Rev. John C. Sylvester and they have a daughter Judith Jean born in 1952.

Jean Elizabeth Moore Black died in 1954, age 77. Mr. Black is one of the oldest graduates of Mount Allison and still takes a great interest in the College and is an untiring worker in the United Church.

Dr. William Alexander Black, born in 1879 received his B.A. from Mount Allison in 1900 and his M.A. in 1901, is the third child of Hibbert C. He is a dentist in Toronto and he married Katie Brecken, they have a daughter Ruth Allison born in 1911 who is not married and is a social worker in Toronto. Mrs. William Black died in 1950.

Dr. Harold Garnet Black, born in 1882, and the fourth child of Hibbert C., makes his home in Beverly Hills, California, he has been living in California for over forty years and is a teacher. He holds an Honorary LL.D. Degree from Mount Allison and an M.A. from Harvard. He has taught in many schools and colleges in U.S.A. as well as at Mount Allison and Acadia in the Maritimes.

Harold married Ursella Lee in 1918 in Santa Ana, California, and they have three children, Muriel Allison born in 1920, Eleanor Margaret born in 1924 and Phyllis born in 1927.

Muriel A., married Eugene Edwin Billups in 1944 and they have five children, Gregory Alan born in 1946, Stephen Neal in 1949, Randell Lee in 1949, Barbara Eileen and Kathryn Elaine, twins, born in 1955.

Eleanor M. married Richard Thomas Bristol in 1946 and they have two children, Douglas Roy born in 1951 and Pamela Kay in 1953.

Phyllis, youngest child of Dr. Harold, married James Wm. Anderson in 1952, there are no children from this marriage.

Fred, fifth child of Hibbert, died in 1875, age two years. Mabel, youngest child of Hibbert also died in infancy in 1877. These children are buried in Pugwash in the same lot with their father and mother.

Hibbert Crane Black died in 1905, age 73, and his wife Margaret in 1920, age 79.

Margaret Matilda Black, fifth child of William Donkin, married Thomas Reid Thompson of Oxford the man who founded the Oxford Woollen Mills. Mr. Thompson was a Justice of Peace. They had six children, Stanley Rufus, Edith Olivia, Mary Upham, Eliza Cochran, Thomas Arthur and Margaret Amelia.

Stanley R. studied Law, he went West and as far as we know did not marry.

Edith O. married George Boardman Layton who had a dry goods store in New Glasgow, their children were Shirley, Matilda, Dorothy and two other daughters.

Mary Upham married Albert Hall Buckley, a Halifax druggist, and they had a son.

Eliza C. married Dr. J. Ross Smith and they had a son, Stuart.

Thomas A. was an artist. As far as we know he did not marry, he went West as a young man.

Margaret Amelia, youngest child of Margaret and Thomas Thompson, married Joseph Fulton Frame, K.C., and they had a daughter, Margaret Josephine, who married H. S. Beatty at that time in the RAF in England. Margaret is a talented artist and is now living with her mother in Ottawa.

Margaret Matilda Black Thompson died in 1927, age 90, and her husband in 1880 at the age of 57.

Josephine Black, sixth child of William Donkin, married Henry Cochran who was a store keeper and Post Master in Newport, Hants Co. for many years and they had two children, Ernest and Bessie. Ernest was with the Bank of Montreal for some years and on retirement he and his sister went to Vancouver, before working with the Bank of Montreal he was with the Halifax Banking Co. Neither Ernest or Bessie married and we have been unable to get any dates of births or deaths for any of this family.

Mary Olivia Black, seventh child of William D., married Charles Frederick Avard and they had three children, Ivy Francis, Josephine Olivia and Norman Thompson.

Ivl F. married Amelia Avard and they have two children, Gaius and Isla.

Josephine O. married Dr. S. W. Burgess and they have a daughter, Kathleen.

Norman T., who is President and General Manager of the Canada Electric in Amherst and a Director in many other organizations, married Dora Knight of Amherst and they had two children, Margaret Norma and Charles Walter.

Mary O. Black Avard died in 1927 age 87 and her husband Charles in 1904, age 64.

Eliza Black, eighth child of Wm. Donkin, married George Derby Hewson and they had four children, Harvey, Edgar, Louise and Marie.

Harvey and his brother Edgar operated a Woolen Mill in Amherst for many years but later Harvey took his family and moved to British Columbia. Edgar remained in Amherst and had a very successful Insurance business.

Harvey married Mellise Stewart and they had four children, G. Ellis, W. Sherman, Dora and Muriel.

Edgar married Laura Moorehouse and they had a son Seldon. After the death of Mrs. Hewson, Edgar married Helen Bell of Amherst and they had three children, Wendall, William and Evelyn.

Louise did not marry and Marie married Harry Benson.

Eliza Black Hewson died in 1924, age 81, and her husband George in 1905, age 69.

William Donkin Black died in 1847, age 54, and his wife Olivia in 1891 age 81. After the death of William D. Mrs. Black married Joseph Avard who had been previously married to Margaret Wells, Margaret had died in 1853 age 56. Joseph Avard was born in Bristol, England and came to America with his father, he lived in Jolicure until 1847 when he moved to Shemogue and there he remained until his death. He was a Justice of Peace and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He and his wife are buried in Sackville.

John Black Jr., third child of John Sr., did not marry, he died in 1824, age 31.

Nancy Black, fourth child of John Sr., married Robert Colin Read of Pugwash where they lived. Mr. Read was a Justice of Peace. Their children were Mary Jane, James E. Black, John, Stephen, Sarah, Margaret and Leonora.

Mary Jane died at the age of eighteen.

James E. B. married Mary DeWolf and they had four children, Caroline, Clarence, Annie and Alice. Caroline married James A. Brown of Pugwash and their children were Stanley Read, Joseph Robert and Minnie DeWolf, the last two being twins. Of Clarence we have no information. Annie married Thomas A. Moore of Halifax and they have two children, Louise DeWolf and William McCallum. Of Alice Read we have no record.

John, third child of Nancy and Colin, married Charlotte Newson and they had three children, Joseph, Bessie and Abey.

Stephen, the fourth child, married a Miss Crowe of Boston, they have a son and live in Montana. This family is also recorded in the chapter of Richard Black.

Sarah Read, the fifth child, married Jessie Black, son of Joseph Black of P. E. I., this family is also recorded again in the Chapter on Richard Black.

The children of Sarah and Jessie are, Bessie, Albert C., Edgar C., and J. Rufus.

Bessie died in 1857, age one year.

Albert C. was a building contractor in Santa Ana, California, and in his early days attended Mount Allison University. He married Emma Adelaide Borden who was born in Kentville, she was the daughter of Thomas Henry Borden of Wolfville, N. S. Albert and Emma had three children, Alberta born in 1894, Jessie Borden who died in infancy in 1891 and another baby who also died in infancy in 1898. Alberta Black married Lt. Col. Harold Rapson in 1919 he served in the American Army in both the first and second war. Alberta and Harold are both graduates of the same college. They have one son William Francis Rapson who is a Major in the regular U. S. Army, he married Shirley Brann Grauley and they have three children, William born in 1944, Patricia born in 1947 and Caroline born in 1949.

Albert C. Black died in 1937 age 80 and his wife Emma in 1947 age 88.

Edgar C., third child of Sarah and Jessie, married Helen Creed and while some informants tell us there was a son Edgar others say there were no children. Edgar C. Sr. died in 1879 age 41, after the death of Edgar Mrs. Black married Elias Richardson of Massachusetts, U. S. A.

J. Rufus Black, youngest child of Sarah and Jessie, married Laura May Wright and they had a daughter Lucy Wentworth born in 1896. Lucy married Frederick William Benn, M.C., in 1919, who held the Rank of Captain. They had two children, Doris born in 1922 and Ruth Isabel born in 1926. Doris married L. C. Gregg in 1949 and their children are Ian born in 1951, and Richard born in 1955.

Ruth I. married Edwin Caplin and they have a son born in 1951. After the death of Frederick Mrs. Benn married Dr. Elwood Schofield and they have four children, Priscilla born in 1931, Mary in 1933, Wentworth in 1934 and Lorraine in 1937.

J. Rufus died in 1896, age 35, and his wife Laura May in 1952, age 81.

Sarah Read Black died in 1913 age 83 and her husband Jessie in 1881 age 58.

This family of Sarah and Jessie Black are also recorded in the chapter on Richard Black. They are both buried in Pugwash.

Margaret, sixth child of Nancy and Robert Read, married William DeWolf of Pugwash and they had three children, Burton and Minnie who both died young, and Allison who married Susan Moore, there were no children by this marriage, after the death of Susan,

Allison married Elizabeth Davidson and they had three children, Arthur, Harold and Carl. Arthur married Annie McLean, Harold, Eileen Duncanson and Carl married Faith Hunter, Carl and Faith have two children, Peter and Jane.

William DeWolf died in 1870 and his wife Margaret Read DeWolf married John Graham Wells, there were no children. Mr. and Mrs. Wells lived for some time on Mrs. Well's farm but later moved to Oxford where Mr. Wells had an interest in the Oxford Woolen Mills.

Leonora Read, youngest child of Nancy and Robert, married a Mr. Bateman of Boston and they had a son. Mr. Bateman died in 1875.

Nancy Black Read died in 1886 age 92 and her husband Robert in 1875 age 81. They are both buried in Pugwash.

Mr. Robert C. Read was a man with a wonderful memory and when he went on a trip to Texas he was able to give a very graphic description of his trip and all that he saw. At one time he was so impressed with that country that he took his wife and son down with the intention of remaining there but before long he returned to Pugwash and settled on a farm.

Margaret Black, fifth child of John, married Dr. Patterson very late in life, there were no children and Mrs. Patterson died in 1855 age 57.

Joseph Black, sixth child of John, settled in Pugwash and was very unfortunate as he received injuries while working on a threshing machine from which he did not recover. He married Sarah Pineo, a sister of the Hon. H. G. Pineo and they had seven children, Rufus F., John Henry, Martin F., Caroline, Adelaide, Annie and Louise.

There is a story that Rufus F., sometimes called Red Ruff, was the first white man to be born in Pugwash but this is just a story.

Although there are many descendants of Rufus living in and around Attleboro, Massachusetts and the writer has tried many ways, both direct and indirect, to get some information regarding their families but it has not been possible therefore I have recorded here the little bit that I have gathered and do not claim that it is authentic but the best that I could collect.

Rufus Black married Harriett Parker, daughter of the Rev. Maynard Parker of Pugwash and they had nine children, Amos, Rufus Jr. Peter called James, Cyrus, Annie, Joseph, Mary. Hattie and one who died young.

Amos Black married Mary Augusta Freeman, daughter of Daniel Freeman of Amherst and they had a son Frank who married Gertrude Evans Edwards. Frank died in 1957, age 73, and his wife is living in Attleboro. Mrs. Amos Black died in 1881 age 30 and is buried in Amherst, I believe that Amos went to Boston after the death of his wife. There is some information that Amos married again but I have been unable to get anything on that.

The information I have on Rufus Jr. is very confusing as I have it he married Annie Kennedy and they had two children, Roy and Hattie, Hattie married a Mr. Mueller. Later Rufus Jr. married Rhoda

Lyons and they had a daughter Gladys who died in 1909 age four years. The monument in the Pugwash cemetery has the following, Gladys S. Black, daughter of Rufus S. Black and Rhoda Black died 1909, age 4, then there is also the name of Lucy A. as the wife and she died in 1899 age 31.

Peter married Jennie Hall and they had a son Howard who married a Miss Keith, there were no children. According to the information I have been able to get Jennie was killed in a Railway accident in 1905 and later Peter married again but we have no particulars.

All I have been able to get regarding Cyrus is that he married a Miss Bing.

Annie, fifth child of Rufus, married John Edward Rhind and they had three children, Ernest, Edgar and Alice Etta.

Ernest married Gertrude Greenwood, there were no children. Ernest died in 1948 age 71 and his wife died in 1949.

Edgar married Ada Short and they had three children, Janice, Philip and Barbara. Edgar died in 1934 age 52.

Alice Etta married John Osterberg and they had two children, Allison June born in 1914 and John Dale born in 1921. Alice Etta died in 1945 age 55 and John married Ruth Bradley.

We understand that Joseph, sixth child of Rufus Sr. was married twice but there is no information as to who he married nor any dates available.

Mary Black, seventh child of Rufus Sr. married George Colburn and they had two children Annie May and Lily Beatrice. Lily B. married Robert Langille and at this time of writing they are living in Providence, R. I.

Hattie Black, eighth child of Rufus Sr. married Claud Newell but later married J. Lee Cobb and from the last marriage there were three children, Atherton, Cheney and Flewellyn. Hattie died in 1925.

On the whole the information on the family of Rufus Black Sr. is very sketchy.

John Henry Black, second child of Joseph, was married twice and from one source of information his first wife was Emma Tuttle and the second Precilla Tuttle but another source tells us that this is not correct. On the monument in the cemetery is merely Precilla died in 1873 age 43. John Henry, by his first wife, had three children, Emma A., Ella and Frank P.

Ella A. who married a Mr. Fox died in 1915 age 55. Ella married Robert Kidd and they had a daughter Eunice and a son Robert but this information as in the case of John H.'s wives is also very sketchy.

Frank P., youngest child of John H., did not marry, he died in 1911 age 37.

John Henry Black died in 1903 age 77.

Martin Black, third child of Joseph married Elizabeth Patterson and they had four children, Charles, Robert, Essie and Gertrude.

Charles was a painter and for many years carried on his trade in Amherst but eventually went to U. S. A. He married Josephine Miller and they had four children, Angus, May, Charlie Jr. and Percy. All the family, except Percy, went to U.S.A. with their father.

Angus, born in 1880, married Lottie Ripley of Brookdale, Cumb. County and their children are Walter Warren born in 1901, Myrtle May born in 1906, Ottie Osborne born in 1909 and Norman Logan born in 1911.

Walter W. married Helen Turner and they have six children, Walter Warren Jr. born in 1926, Pauline in 1929, Joan in 1935, Ottie in 1937, Ronald in 1939 and Ugean in 1941.

Walter Jr. married Nancy Deditglio. Pauline Marie married Louis Marcello, Joan married Robert White. Of the other three children we have no more information.

Myrtle M., second child of Angus, married Lewis Turner and they have three children, William Warren born in 1930, Carole Louise born in 1941 and Gary Lewis born in 1945. William W. married Margaret Preddy and they have two children Stephen John born in 1950 and Lynn Susan born in 1954.

Ottie Osborne married Charlotte Cook and they had a daughter, Charlotte Ann. Ottie died in 1934 age 25.

Norman L. Black married Hattie Banks and they have four children, Norma, Frederick, Marlene, Geeness. I have tried several times for further information on this family by way of dates and marriages but have been unsuccessful.

Angus Black is still living and making his home in Everett, Massachusetts.

May, second child of Charles Black Sr., married Arthur Betts and they had a daughter Cora who married Newton E. Nickerson, later she married Clarence O. Siddall. Cora and Clarence make their home in New Bedford, Mass.

May Black later married Ed Mansfield. May died in 1955 age 73.

Charles Jr. born in 1884, married Edith Fox, there are no children.

Percy Black, youngest child of Charles Sr. married Carrie Cuthbertson and they had a son Garnet, born in 1906. Garnet married Ruth Knight of Amherst, daughter of Edward Knight and they have two children, Arthur born in 1933 and Mary Lou born in 1950.

Arthur is at present teaching Latin and Greek at Mount Allison University. He received his B.A. from this University and a Beaverbrook Scholarship to Oxford, England.

Percy Black died in 1952, age 66.

Robert Black, second child of Martin, did not marry.

Essie, third child of Martin married first a Mr. Gibbins and later Benjamin Welsh.

Gertrude, fourth child of Martin, married first a Mr. Rogers and later a Mr. Blossom.

After the death of Elizabeth P., Martin Black married Augusta Heather and they had a son Harry, sometimes called Henry who married Blanch Ballard and they had eight children, Nellie born in 1902, Christopher in 1904, William in 1904, Georgie in 1910, Gertrude in 1912, Harry in 1914 and Norman in 1918.

Nellie Black is not married.

Christopher married Margaret Kendrick and they had a son George who married Mabel Bogren, later Christopher married Mabel Boyrey.

William married Elinor Palmer and they have a son William Jr. born in 1956.

Georgie married Henry Fish, they have no children.

Harry and Blanch are not married.

Norman married Jean Childs and they have two children, David born in 1947 and Nora born in 1952.

Caroline Black, fourth child of Joseph, married Alan Dewar and they had two children, Blanch and Dolly. We have no further information on this family.

Adelaide Black, fifth child of Joseph, married Thomas Webster and their children are Joseph, Telyson, Leonard and Florence.

Of Annie Black we have no information. Louise, the youngest child of Joseph, married a Mr. Biglow and later William Vanbuskirk, from this marriage there was a daughter Victoria.

The information on the family of Joseph and Sarah Black is very vague with regard to dates and names as it seemed impossible to get anything accurate.

Joseph Black died in 1849, age 51. We are unable to get dates for his wife Sarah.

James Black, seventh child of John, when a young man went to Halifax with his brother William D. where they engaged in the mercantile business. Some years later William left his brother in Halifax and went to Amherst. James continued in Halifax until at an advanced age when he moved to Pugwash where he owned valuable property. James married Sarah Hare of Halifax and they had two children, Mary Ann and Jane.

Mary Ann Black married John Wesley Webb of the firm of Brown & Webb Druggists in Halifax. John was the son of Rev. William Webb. He was later in business in Windsor. Mary Ann and John had three children, Marianne, Margaret Sarah Beatrice, and William James.

Marianne died in 1898 age 39. Margaret S. B. in 1865 age 4 and William J. in 1872 age 8.

We are unable to get dates for Mary Ann Black Webb but after her death John married Rebecca Black, daughter of George Black of Dorchester (this family are also recorded in the chapter on George Mason Black).

The children of John and Rebecca Webb were, Frances Augusta, Nellie (Ellen), John Wesley Jr., Louise Beatrice, Lucy Dorathea, Mabel Sophia, Blanch Alice, Florence Elizabeth and Susan Amelia.

Frances A. Webb married James Stephens and they had a son Ralph Cedric.

Frances died in 1899 age 30. She is buried near Chicago.

Nellie, or Ellen, died in infancy in 1871.

John Wesley Jr. married Annie Bigney and they had a daughter, Doris Eleanor. John Wesley Jr. died in 1934, age 62, and is buried in Windsor, N. S.

Louise B. married Joseph Cecil Stone, Louise died in 1955 age 81 and is buried in Oklahoma.

Lucy D., born in 1876, did no marry, she lived in Halifax with her sister Susan.

Mabel S. died in 1881 age 4 and Blanch died in the same year at the age of 2.

Florence E. married Homer Gladdon Tate in 1911 and they had two children Henry Webb and Margaret Elizabeth.

Henry W. married Marjorie Phillips in 1938 and they have five children, Nancy Patricia, born in 1940, Phyllis Jean in 1942, Steven Phillips in 1945, Jane V in 1947 and Mary Elizabeth the same year as they were twins.

Margaret E., second child of Florence and Homer, died in 1928 age 12. Homer Tate died in 1954.

Susan A., youngest child of Rebecca and John Webb, did not marry. She studied at Mount Allison and graduated from The Chicago Musical College in Violin and taught in schools for fifty years, she had been in poor health for some time and died in 1958.

John W. Webb died in 1911 age 76 and his wife Rebecca in 1915 age 71. They are buried in Windsor.

Jane Black, the younger child of James, did not marry, we are unable to get dates for Jane.

James Black died in 1875 age 76.

Matilda Black, eighth child of John, married Rev. Robert Crane, a Methodist minister. He was stationed on several circuits in Nova Scotia and was finally appointed on a circuit in Jamaica and St. Vincents where he died. They had seven children, Marion Matilda, Rebecca Fisher, Mary Anna, James Hibbert and three others who died young.

Marion M. married Rev. William C. McKinnon and they had two children, William Charles who died in 1876 age 18 and John Robert. Wm. C. died from an accident which happened while coasting when he was attending Mount Allison Academy.

John R. McKinnon made his home with his Uncle Amos Black who at that time was living at Horton and who will be recorded later in this chapter.

Marion Crane McKinnon died in 1862 age 33.

Rebecca F., second child of Matilda and Robert Crane, did not marry, she died in 1851.

Mary Anna, third child, married Capt. George Eaton of Pugwash, son of Levi Eton. A few years after they were married a company of persons left Pugwash for Aukland, New Zealand. Some of the party were as follows, Levi Eton and his family, George Eaton and his wife, Rev. William Hobbs, a Baptist minister, and his wife and a few others. A few years after their arrival Capt Eaton was lost at sea and Mrs. Eaton returned to her home in Pugwash. They had a son Robert Crane and a daughter who died young. Mrs. Eaton later married Augustus Carter, son of George of Pugwash where they lived. By this marriage there were two children, John William and

Lunetta called Nellie. We are unable to get dates for Mary Anna Carter, she is probably buried in Pugwash.

James Hibbert Crane did not marry, he died in 1853 age 25.

Matilda Black Crane died in 1879 age 79 and her husband Robert in 1839 age 45.

Mary Black, ninth child of John, married John Schurman and they lived in River Philip where Mr. Schurman had previously settled, their children were, John William, born in 1829, Sarah born in 1833, Barbara Matilda born in 1831, Alexander Campbell born in 1836, Amos Black born in 1838, Cuthbert Colby born in 1842 and Samuel T. born in 1846.

John W. Schurman married Olivia Donkin of River Philip where they lived, they had seven children, Frank, May, Alice, Eliza, George, Maggie Harrison and Robert Donkin.

Of Barbara Matilda we have no record.

Sarah married William Henry Donkin also of River Philip and where they made their home. Their children were Annie, Walter, Maggie and Effie.

Alexander C. married Frances Bulmer, daughter of Frederick Bulmer and they lived in Truro. From this marriage there were five children, Richard Upham born in 1873, Frederick Bulmer born in 1875, Alexander Morton born in 1877, Mary Black born in 1880 and George Campbell in 1882. We have little information regarding this family of Schurmans except that of Frederick B. who made his home in Truro. He married Lenora Selina Fulton and their family was Dorothy Martha, born in 1898, who married George Warren Read of Truro. Leonora Mary born in 1900 who married W. G. Dawson, they live in Halifax. Margaret Graham who married Earl S. Archibald and lives in U.S.A., Frances married Kenneth Lewis of Truro where they make their home and have three children. Constance married Richard De Sodenhop and they live in Ayre, Scotland, they have three children.

Alexander Morton Schurman died in 1917 age 40.

Mary Black Schurman died in 1927 age 47.

Alexander Campbell Schurman died in 1927 age 91 and his wife Frances in 1895 age 42.

Amos Black Schurman, fifth child of Mary and John Schurman, did not marry.

Cuthbert Colby, sixth child, married Sarah Davidson and they lived in Springhill, they had two children, Rupert and Mary. Cuthbert C. died in 1923 age 81 and is buried in Rodney, Cumb Co., N. S.

Samuel T., youngest child of Mary and John Schurman, married a Miss Shaw and they have seven children.

Mary Black Schurman died in 1877 age 73 and her husband John in 1877 age 72.

Amos Black, tenth child of John, married Charlotte Lusby, daughter of Luther of Amherst. They lived at River Philip for some years but later moved to Grand Pre, N. S. where Mr. Black purchased a farm and where they lived until his death in 1897 age 92, his wife

Charlotte died in 1898 at the age of 91. They are buried in the old cemetery in Wolfville, N. S.

Horatio Nelson Black, youngest child of John, went to Halifax as a young man to clerk in a store, his health failed and he died in 1829 at the age of 19.

John Black, the eldest son of the first William, came from his home in River Philip, at the age of 71, to Amherst on a business trip. While in Amherst he was taken ill and died in 1830 at the age of 71. We are unable to get dates for his wife Barbara Donkin Black.

## WILLIAM BLACK

### CHAPTER III

William Black, or Bishop Black as he was later called, was the second child of the first William. He was born in Huddersfield, England and came to America with his father in 1775, he later became the father of Methodism in Eastern British America.

In 1779 the religious interest was running high in Cumberland and William was one of the converts, a short time later William and other men were put in charge of circuits. In 1786 William was given the Cumberland Circuit which included the territory from Wallace (then called Ramsbag) to Petitcodiac including Port Elgin and Cape Tormentine. In 1788 the first Methodist Church was built at Point de Bute, the first in Canada, and it was also the year that William went to Philadelphia and was ordained.

Much has been written about William's religious works, in a book written by John McLean, Ph.D., and published in 1907, reference is made to the memoirs of William Black by Rev. Mathew Richey which was published in 1839, also additional information on the labors of William may be found in Watson's History of the Methodist church and the "Centenary of Methodism in Eastern British America from 1782 to 1882".

Several Memorials have been erected for William, there is a Memorial church at Glen Margaret, N. S., a plaque at the entrance to the Point de Bute cemetery, which is the site of the first Methodist church in Canada. There was also a Memorial window placed in the Black Memorial Chapel at Mount Allison University on the erection of that building in 1883 by his descendants. Both window and Chapel were destroyed by fire in 1933. The trowel used in the laying of the corner stone of the Mount A. Wesleyan College Centennial Hall and Black Memorial Chapel is now in the Mount Allison Library, it has the following inscription, "The Corner Stones of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College Centennial Hall and Black Memorial Chapel were laid by Mrs. Charles F. Allison, Martin P. Black Esq., Jairus Hart Esq., and the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., June 5th. A.D. 1883. The Martin P. Black here mentioned was a grandson of Rev. William.

With all the above and also the references to the life of the Rev. William we will now proceed with the life of his family.

William married Mary, daughter of Martin Gay of Westmorland and their children were Celia, Martin Gay, William Anderson, Samuel and Mary.

Celia, eldest child, married James Hamilton, a wealthy merchant of Halifax and they had a large family of which several died in infancy. The only children of this family that we are able to record are William Hamilton, James Martin, George Alfred, Ebenezer Gay, Mary Ann, John Barry.

William married in U.S.A., there were no children and we are unable to get dates for his birth and death.

James M. married Elizabeth Mary Gill of Newfoundland and they had a daughter, James died in 1865, age 55, and his wife died in 1858, age 50.

George A. lived in Providence, R.I., where he died in 1872, age 57.

Ebenezer G. married a Miss Bonanna and they lived in New Jersey where he died in 1881, age 65, we have no record of any family of Ebenezer.

Mary Ann did not marry, she died in 1862, age 44.

John B. died in Cadiz, Spain in 1852, age 28.

The names of Ebenezer and John B. are on a monument in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Celia Black Hamilton died in 1861, age 76, and her husband James, in 1856, age 77, they are both buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

Martin Gay Black second child of William was a man of sterling principals and a great supporter of the Methodist church. He married Fanny Smith, daughter of Dr. Rufus Smith of Westmorland. Dr. Smith whose wife was Elizabeth Dixon, had a fine reputation as a Medical Doctor, he represented Westmorland in the House of Assembly from 1816 until 1834. The children of Martin and Fanny were, Elizabeth, Rufus Smith, Alexander Anderson, Fannie, Celia, Matilda, Martin Gay Jr., Amelia, Louise, William, Samuel H., Sophia and Charles.

Elizabeth did not marry, she died in 1889, age 79.

Rufus Smith Black was a Medical Doctor, he married Theresa Ferguson Black, daughter of John of Halifax and they had eight children, Fanny Theresa, Mary Elizabeth, Jane Miller, John Ferguson, Louise Pinkney, Laura Matilda, Rufus and Edith Ferguson. In 1886 Dr. Rufus had to give up his practice in Halifax on account of ill health and went to California with his wife and four of his daughters.

Fanny Theresa did not marry, she, as also her sisters Laura, Mary and Edith, died and were buried in California. Fanny died in 1935, age 94.

Mary E. did not marry and she died in 1900, age 57.

Jane Miller, third child of Dr. Rufus, married Rev. Jabez Rogers. D.D., in 1870, Mr. Rogers was a prominent Methodist minister and they had nine children, Charles Melville, William Arthur, Gertrude Evelyn, Eleanor Theresa, Alfred Seymour, Bertha, Harold, Stanley Ferguson and George Douglas.

Charles M. died in Amherst in 1880, age 9, and was buried there.

William Arthur died in 1880, age 8. Gertrude E. married Major Maurice Crowell of Halifax in 1895 and their children are Evelyn, born in 1896, and Osborne, born in 1898. Evelyn married Wentworth Peckham and they have two children, Ann Margaret, born in 1928 and Mary in 1935.

Osborne married Katherine Hawley and they have three children, Carolyn, born in 1938, Ronald, who died in 1955, age 15, and Evelyn, born in 1942.

Gertrude E. Crowell died in 1947, age 73.

Eleanor T., fourth child of Jane and Rev. Jabez., married Ernest L. Jack in 1903 and they had five children, Raeburn, Margaret, Cyril E., Constance and Moya Eleanor.

Raeburn died in 1926, age 22. Margaret married William A. Matheson, Cyril E. did not marry. Constance married M. H. Hutchinson and Moya E. did not marry. Mr. Jack died in 1954.

Alfred S., fifth child, married Mabel Gertrude Rice in 1904 and they had four children, Alfred Allison, born in 1906, Hebert W., born in 1912, Harold M., born in 1914 and Helen Gertrude in 1920. Alfred S. died in 1958, age 81.

Alfred A. married Ann Jollymore in 1931 and they have three children, Helen Gertrude, born in 1932, Roslyn Yvonne in 1936 and Alfred H. Douglas in 1941.

Harold M., third child of Alfred and Mabel did not marry. He was a Flying Officer and was lost in World War II in 1943, age 29, while flying a Spitfire.

Helen G. married Thomas Melville DeBlois in 1942 and their three children are Lynn Elizabeth, born in 1946, Harold Melville, born in 1948 and Janet Eleanor in 1956.

Bertha Rogers did not marry, she taught music at Mount Allison. She died in Wolfville, N. S. in 1957, age 77.

Harold Rogers married M. Catherine McLean and they had three children, Harold D., Sarah Jane and Flora Isabelle. Harold D. married Louise Porter and they had three children, George A., Catherine Ann and Douglas James.

Flora I., married Romayne F. Whitman and they have a son Franklyn and a daughter.

Harold Rogers Sr. died in 1946, age 65.

Stanley F. Rogers died in 1886, age 2. George Douglas, born in 1885 is not married.

Jane Miller Black Rogers died in 1923, age 78 and her husband Jabez in 1913, age 70.

John Ferguson Black was born in 1847, he did not marry, he was a Dr. and lived in England where he died, we are unable to obtain the date of his death.

John left a clause in his will that a monument be erected in Camp Hill Cemetery for the family, this was done but no dates are on the monument. This monument was erected in memory of his father and mother.

Louise Pinkney, fifth child of Rufus died in 1838, age 80 and is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, she did not marry.

Laura Matilda died in 1931, age 80, she did not marry.

Rufus Black died in 1855, age one year, he is buried in Camp Hill.

Edith F., youngest child of Dr. Rufus, died in 1936 age 79, she did not marry.

Dr. Rufus Black died in California in 1893 age 81 and Mrs. Black in 1901 age 86. The Dr. his wife, Laura, Fanny, Mary and Edith are all buried in Ontario, California where a large monument was erected.

Alexander Anderson Black, third child of Martin G., married Mary Ann Leichman and they had three children, James L., Martin R. and Alexander A. Jr.

James L. died in Edinburgh in 1845 age 8 and is buried in Camp Hill.

Martin R. died in 1847 age 9 and Alexander Jr. in 1855 age 12. The last two are also buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Alexander A. Sr. died in 1855 age 42.

Fanny Smith Black, fourth child of Martin Gay, married James Lavens Mathewson in 1840 and their children are Fanny, John, Martin M., Mathew Richie, Margaret Graham, Mary Elizabeth and Francis Hall. The first two died in infancy.

Martin M. married Kate Grant and they had a son Harold. Martin died in 1883 age 39 and Mrs. Mathewson married a Mr. Slaughter.

Mathew R., born in 1845, married Martha Wheeler and their children are Laurie and Beatrice.

Margaret G., married Justice John James MacLaren, there were no children.

Margaret died in 1875, age 28, and Justice MacLaren married Mary Elizabeth, sister of Margaret. From this marriage there were three children, Edith Gwendolyn, Grace Winifred and Kenneth.

Edith did not marry, she died in 1925, age 47. Grace W. married Dr. Walter Larley and Kenneth married Ida Pearson. Kenneth and Ida lost two sons in World War II.

Mary Elizabeth MacLaren died in 1906, age 58.

Francis H. Mathewson, youngest child of Fannie and James, married Carrie Dangerfield and they had a son Walter, who married Marguerite Simpson, they make their home in Vancouver. They have two children, Dr. Francis A. and Peter.

Later Francis H. married Helen Stanton and from this marriage there were four children, Hugh F., Helen, F. Stanton and James L.

Hugh F. married Elsie Willmore and they have two children, Sheila and Honor. Hugh F. was born in 1885.

Helen, born in 1889, married Everett Bristol, Q.C., C.M.G., of Toronto, they have two children, Joy and Naomi. Joy married A. A. McDonald and Naomi married John Mallory.

F. Stanton Mathewson won the D.S.O., and was twice mentioned in dispatches in World War I, he married Hilda Merritt, there were no children. F. Stanton died in 1957, age 60. He held the rank of Col.

James L., youngest child of Francis Hall Mathewson, did not marry, he won the Croix De Guere in World War I. James died in 1930, age 38.

Francis Hall Mathewson died in 1907, age 55, and his wife Helen in 1912, age 60. Francis H. was a Banker.

Fanny S. Black Mathewson died in 1877, age 62, and her husband James in 1867, age 52.

Celia A. Black, fifth child of Martin Gay, married Thomas Cannon of Liverpool, England, and they had four children, Marion, Celia, David and Thomas. This family lived in England and it has been about impossible to get any information regarding them. We understand that Thomas died in 1852 and Celia married Henry Glynn also of Liverpool and they had three children, Tralauney, Edith, and Gwendolyn. This information on the family of Celia may not be correct but it is all we have been able to collect.

Matilda Black, sixth child of Martin Gay, married Rev. Charles DeWolf, D.D., who was a Methodist minister and who held some very important circuits, he was for several years a Professor at Mount Allison. He received his D.D. from Acadia University. After Dr. DeWolf's retirement he and Mrs. DeWolf lived for several years in Shelburne with their daughter but later they moved to Windsor where Mrs. DeWolf died in 1873, age 58. Dr. DeWolf then moved to Wolfville, his native town, where he died in 1875. The DeWolfs had four children, Fanny, Louise and two others who died young. Fanny married Nathaniel White, a Lawyer in Shelburne and for some years a member of Parliament. Fanny and Nathaniel had two children, Dr. Thomas H. and Rev. Charles DeWolf.

Louise DeWolf married Albert Bennett, there were no children. After the death of Louise, Albert married Mildred, widow of William Wood of Sackville, N. B., and they make their home in Alma, Albert County, N. B.

Martin Gay Jr. married Mary Marshall of Chester, N. S. and their children were Fanny Smith, George Mitchell, Mary Louise, John Bell, Henry Bethune, Marie Matilda, William Stokes and Alfred Creighton.

Fanny Smith Black married Alfred Jenkins Creighton of Halifax and their children were, Mary Black and Alfred Bethune, two others died young.

Mary B. Creighton married Frederick William Hanright and their children are, Frederic Rice, Rex Cuthbert, Eric Bethune, Marie Creighton, John Black and Wm. James Fisher.

Frederic R., born in 1894, did not marry. Rex C., born in 1896, married Gladys Austen, there were no children. Eric B., born in 1898, married Viola May McAnn and their two children are Susanne born in 1941 and Frederic James in 1943. Marie C., born in 1900, married Cyril Allison P. Johnstone and they have a daughter Marie Elizabeth, born in 1928, who married Robert Hamilton Douglass and they have a daughter Pamela Elizabeth, born in 1955. John Black Hanright, born in 1903, married Dorothy Irene Morash and they have three children, Margaret Evelyn, born in 1931, Mary Ann in 1933 and Linda Dorothy in 1947. Margaret E. Hanright married Gerald Eisener and they have four children, Linda Jane born in 1951, Donald Gordon in 1952, Nancy Ann in 1953 and Peter Douglas in 1956. Wm. J. F. Hanright, born in 1905, married Ella Phyllis Maxwell and they have two children, Marie Creighton, born in 1943 and Phyllis Ella in 1947.

Mary Black Hanright died in 1911, age 43, and her husband in 1914, age 52, they are buried in Camp Hill Cemetery, Halifax.

Alfred B. Creighton, born in 1877, married Antoin Jukes and they had three children, Alfred Sydney, born in 1909, Colin McDonald in 1910 and Virginia Bethune in 1919. Alfred S. married Winifred Williams and their two children are Harlen, born in 1944 and Sydney in 1947. Colin McD married Miriam Wingo and their two children are Charles, born in 1943 and Colleen in 1947. Virginia B. married N. Robert Jantz in 1943 and they have a son David Robert.

Fanny Smith Black Creighton died in 1939, age 96 and her husband Alfred J. in 1918, age 78.

George Mitchell Black, second child of Martin G. Jr. died in 1851, age 6. He is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Mary Louise, third child, died in 1850, age 3 and is also buried in Camp Hill.

John Bell Black, fourth child, married Susan King and there were no children. John B. died in 1914, age 65 and his wife in 1934, she died in New Rochelle.

Henry B. Black, fifth child of Martin Gay Jr. married Virginia Fox of Chicago and they had two children, Henry Bethune, born in 1898 and John Spalding in 1901.

Henry B. was Secy. Mgr. of the Burlington Beach Commission, later he was with the City of Hamilton. In 1923 he married Doreen Holman Jorden and they have three children, Virginia, born in 1927, Margaret D. in 1930 and Beverly in 1932. Virginia married Robert McManus in 1952, Margaret married David Fraser in 1954 and Beverly married David Finley also in 1954.

John S., second child of Henry B. Sr., married Mary S. Pollock-Whylie and they have three children, Wylie Spalding born in 1941, Ian Drysdale in 1944 and Ivor Gay in 1953. John Spaling is the Advertising Manager with the Dupont Co. of Canada, he was previously with C.I.L.

Henry Bethune Black was born in Halifax in 1851 and died in Lindsay, Ontario in 1923. 1921 88

Marie Matilda Black, 6th. child of Martin Gay Jr., married Edward Van Buskirk Foster and they have two children, Mary Black and Edward. Mary B. married Cecil McGregor Crooks and their children are Mary Cecil and Ann McGregor. Ann married Lawrence J. Pituley in 1957.

Edward, second child of Marie and Edward Foster, married Alice Beatrice Redford and they have two children, Edward and Frances, Edward married Joyce I. Kiaser and they have three children, Janice Elizabeth, Edward Allan and Victor Kenneth. Frances, second child of Edward and Alice, married Allan Moreton and their three children are, David Edward, Barbara Frances and Timothy Allan.

Marie Black Foster died in 1919, age 64 and her husband in 1912, age 62.

William Stokes Black, 7th child of Martin G. Sr., died in 1883 age 26. Alfred Creighton Black, 8th child of Martin G. Jr. married Elizabeth Gough of Chicago and their children are, Mary, Dorothy

C., John and Ethel. Mary died in 1900 in infancy. Dorothy born in 1901 did not marry, she lives in Westmount, Quebec. John, born in 1905, married Agnes Kelly, they have no children.

Ethel, born in 1909, married Dr. R. McG Archibald of Truro but now attached to the Pathological Laboratory in Sackville. For twenty years he carried on a successful Veterinary business in Truro. Ethel and Dr. Archibald have four children, John, born in 1942, Peter in 1945, Bruce, 1948 and Alan in 1954.

Alfred Creighton Black died in 1929, age 64 and his wife Elizabeth in 1951, age 84. They are buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Martin Gay Black Jr. died in 1879, age 62 and his wife Mary in 1893, age 71. Martin Gay Jr. had been a merchant in Halifax for several years and had also held a responsible position in the Halifax Banking Co.

Charles Dickson Black, eighth child of Martin Gay Sr., died in infancy in 1825.

Amelia A. S. Black, ninth child of Martin Gay Sr., married James A. Mathewson of Montreal, a very successful business man in that City. They had the following children, William B., Jessie, Henry, Fanny, Rachael, Elizabeth, Amelia Seabury, Samuel James, Joseph Benson, Edward Payson, James A., Ellen Hope and George H.

William B. married Wilhemina Ferguson of Little Metis, Que., and they had two children, Lawrence A. who died in 1955, age 81, and Amy who was born in 1881.

William B. died in 1920, age 70.

Jessie and Henry died in infancy. Fanny S. died in 1866 age 12. Rachael and Elizabeth died in infancy. Amelia S. did not marry, she died in 1937 age 78.

Samuel James married Carrie Smith and their children were, Frederick Howe, Amelia Evelyn, Winifred, James Arthur, Samuel James, Kenneth, Carrie, Dorothy, Faith and Olive.

Frederick married Amelia Black, daughter of Samuel, this family of Samuel will be heard of later in this chapter. Frederick died in 1954 age 69.

Amelia A., born in 1887, did not marry. Winifred, born in 1889, married Cecil Porter.

James A., born in 1890, married Ruby Tatlow. Samuel James married Dorothy Pincott. Samuel died in 1855 age 64.

Kenneth did not marry, he was lost in World War I in 1916 age 22. Carrie, born in 1895, married Arthur Brodie. Dorothy, born in 1897 did not marry. Faith, born in 1899, married Malcolm McLennan and Clive, born in 1900, married Annie Wallace.

Samuel James Mathewson died in 1948 age 87 and his wife Carrie in 1944 age 83.

Joseph Benson, nineth child of Amelia and James, died in infancy.

Edward Payson, tenth child, married Alice Barry and they had six children, Alice born in 1892, Grace in 1895, Margaret in 1898, she died in infancy, Gertrude born in 1902, Elizabeth in 1904 and Edward in 1908.

Edward Payson died in 1948 age 84 and his wife Alice in 1955 age 90.

James A. Mathewson Jr., eleventh child of James Sr., married Charlotte McFarlane and they had four children, Mildred, born in 1893, Gerald who died in 1953, age 60. Paul born in 1904 and Charlotte who died in 1906, age 11.

James A Mathewson Jr. died in 1943 age 77.

Ellen H., twelfth child of Amelia and James Mathewson, did not marry, she died in 1921 age 53. George E., youngest child of Amelia and James, married Cecelia Jeffrey and their children were, Mary S., who died in 1953 age 55, Elizabeth, born in 1900, Katherine, born in 1905 married M. J. McBoyl, George, born in 1906 married M. Grace Beard.

George H. Mathewson died in 1938 age 69.

Amelia Black Mathewson died in 1900 age 74 and her husband James Adams in 1905 age 83.

Louise Pinkney Black, tenth child of Martin Gay Sr., did not marry, she died in 1914 age 85. William V., eleventh child, was born in 1830 and did not marry, we are unable to get the date of his death.

Samuel H. Black, twelfth child of Martin Gay Sr., was a cashier with the Halifax Banking Co. He married Fannie McMurray, daughter of Rev. John McMurray of Windsor. Their children were, Fanny, John Henry, Martin Gay and Amelia Louise. Fanny did not marry, she died in 1908 age 29.

John Henry, born in 1880, married Gertrude Curren and they have two children, Laurie born in 1915 and Margery Jean in 1921. Laurie Reginald married Marguerite Elma Stoddard and they have three children, Valerie Joan born in 1945, Elizabeth Anne, born in 1951 and Heather Jean in 1953.

Margery Jean married Roy Sewell and their three children are, Marilyn Laraine born in 1944, Janet Maureen in 1946 and Ronald David in 1946, the last two are twins.

John Henry and his wife are still living.

Martin Gay, third child of Samuel H., was born in 1881 and he married Lola Miller, there are no children from this marriage.

Amelia Louise, born in 1884, married Fred H. Mathewson, who was spoken of before in this chapter. Amelia and Fred have two children, John Frederick, born in 1912 and Kenneth Black in 1919. John F. married Marion Gertrude Morton and they have three children Fred M., born in 1942, John Morton in 1944 and George Alan in 1955.

Kenneth married Ruth Parson and they have two children, Suzanne Ruth, born in 1943 and Kenneth John in 1951.

Mr. Fred H. Mathewson died in 1954 age 69 and Mrs. Mathewson makes her home in Montreal.

Samuel H. Black died in 1914 age 82 and his wife Fannie in 1929 age 86. They are buried at Abercrombie, near New Glasgow.

Martin Gay died in 1861 age 75 and his wife in 1857 age 67. William Anderson Black, third child of the Rev. William, was a

very successful business man in the Mercantile business in Halifax and acquired considerable wealth. He was for many years a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia. It was William A. who founded the firm of Black Bros. in Halifax. William married Mary Ann Etter of Halifax and they had fourteen children, Benjamin Etter, William Lang, Mary Ann, Martin Pinkney, Elizabeth Sarah Sinclair, John Alexander, Samuel Gay, Charles Henry Miller, Celia Hamilton, Fannie Holmes, Emma Louise and two others who died young.

Benjamin E., eldest child of William A., was in the Mercantile business in Halifax. He married Hannah Cannon of Liverpool, England. The information we have on this family is very sketchy as they lived in England and it seems impossible to get authentic information on them so we will just record what we have.

Benjamin and Hannah had eight children, Jane, Agnes T., Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Alice, Celia Gertrude, David and Charles.

Jane married Capt. Samuel Adams and they lived in the South of Ireland.

Agnes T. married Major Shuttleworth and they lived in Townbridge Wells, England.

Mary Ann married Sir Frederick Barker in 1877, Sir Frederick had been married before. Sir Frederick was born in 1838 at Sheffield, Sunbury County, N. B., son of Enoch Barker. He got his B.A. from U. N. B. in 1857 and subsequently took the degrees of Arts, Bachelor of Civil Law and Dr. of Civil Laws. He was admitted as an Attorney in 1861. He was appointed a Q. C. in 1872 and he represented Saint John City in the House of Commons in 1893. He was appointed to the Office of Judge of the Supreme Court. Sir Frederick first married Julia Leard and they had a son who graduated from Royal Military College. From his second marriage, to Mary Ann Black, there were two children, Agnes born in 1878 and Juliet Lilee Winifred, born in 1884.

Agnes Madeline married A. Bertram DeMille and they had three sons they all live in U. S. A. Agnes died in 1951 age 73 and Mr. DeMille in 1942.

Julia L. W. did not marry. She makes her home in Toronto.

Mary Ann Black Barker died in 1924 age 85.

Elizabeth, fourth child of Benjamin E., married Robert Duncan Wilmot and they lived in Oromocto, N. B. They had a daughter Agnes who married Dr. Parker of Quebec, and a son Allan.

Alice, fifth child, married a Mr. Davis. They lived in England but that is all the information we have on this family.

Celia Gertrude, David and Charles all died young. David died in infancy in 1845 and is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Benjamin E. died in 1851 age 39 and his wife Hannah in 1848 age 34. They are also buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

William Lang, second child of William A., married Mary Marshall, daughter of Judge Marshall and they had one son, William Marshall, who married Ellouise Eldridge and they had three children John Reginald, Mary Ellouise and Violet Marshall.

J. Reginald, born in 1894, married Helen Blanchard and they had a son Marshall who is practising law in Kentville. Marshall was born in 1929 and is married to Lena Marie Webster of Kentville and they have a daughter, Natalie Joan born in 1957. J. Reginald Black is postmaster in Kentville, N. S. Helen Black died in 1958.

Mary E., born in 1895, did not marry. She was a Psychiatric Therapist in several large hospitals in U. S. A. and returned to Canada to take over the position of Director of Handicrafts for the Provincial Government in N. S. Mary revived the Handicraft Art in the Province and she became one of the "Two Master Weavers" in Canada, having completed tests and thesis on Tartans, she also wrote a book, "The key to Weaving".

Violet born in 1899, did not marry. She makes her home with Mary in Bedford, N. S.

William Marshall Black died in 1917 age 52 and his wife Ellouise in 1943 age 70. William Lang Black died in 1879 age 67. After the death of William Lang, Mrs. Black married H. F. Worrell of Halifax. William Lang is buried in Camp Hill.

Mary Ann Black, third child of Wm. Anderson married Stephen Binney who for many years was Cashier in the Bank of British North America. There were no children from this marriage. Mary Ann died in 1881 age 67 and her husband Stephen in 1871 age 77. they are buried in Camp Hill.

Martin Pinkney Black, fourth child of Wm. Anderson, did not marry. He lived in his father's residence in Halifax. Martin died in 1891 age 75.

Martin P. assisted in laying the Corner Stones as mentioned in the first part of this chapter. He was the grandson of Rev. William.

Elizabeth Black, fifth child of Wm. Alexander, married Lemuel Wilmot who was a prominent lawyer in Fredericton and who served many years as Attorney General of the Province of New Brunswick. He was later elevated to the Supreme Court Bench and thence to the post of Lieut. Governor of the Province. Lemuel died in 1877 age 69 and according to Stone in Fredericton Cemetery Elizabeth died in 1906 age 82.

Sarah Sinclair Black, sixth child of William A., married Edward Wilmot who was a lawyer and a half brother of Lemuel. There were no children from this marriage and we are again unable to get dates for Sarah and Edward.

John Alexander, seventh child, married Jane Hannah, sister of the wife of Benjamin Etter Black. Her home was also in Liverpool England, where the family of John A. lived. As in the case of the family of Benjamin Etter we have very little data on this family. All the information we have is that John A. and Jane had five children, Joan Agnes, Clara, Edith Binney, William A. and Alexander.

Joan and Clara did not marry. Edith Binney married Logan Braga and there were no children. Edith died in West Kirby near Liverpool, England, about 1944.

Neither William A. nor Alexander married. Alexander, it is said, went to Australia when a young man and died from the effects of a carriage accident.

We do not have any dates for John Alexander nor his wife Jane.

Samuel Gay Black, eighth child of Wm. Alexander, married Sophia Wright of Windsor, N. S., daughter of Mark and Marie Wright. Samuel settled and farmed in Windsor. They had one son and five daughters, William Anderson, Mary Marie, Kate Dickson, Elizabeth Wilmot, Laura and Ellen.

William A. was one of the firm of Pickford & Black of Halifax Ship Owners and Shipping Agents. He was also a member of the N. S. Legislature. William married Anne Bell, daughter of Joseph Bell of Windsor, N. S., and they had six children, Eileen Hope, Walter Allan, Muriel Longfellow, Kathleen St. Clair, Samuel Gorden and one other who died in infancy.

Eileen H. died in 1877 age one year.

Walter A. was with the firm of Pickford & Black. He married Violet Bullock in 1911. She was a daughter of Henry Bullock of Halifax. Walter and Violet had five children, Eileen Wetherall, Kathleen Violet St. Clair, Doris Helena, William Anderson and Gordon Samuel Gay.

Eileen W., born in 1912 married Edwin Alexander Thompson in 1934, Mr. Thompson was an Insurance Broker in Halifax. They had four children, Janet Gay born in 1936, Stephen Edwin in 1938, John Walter in 1947 and Ian Alexander in 1950. Mr. E. A. Thompson died in 1934 age 37.

Kathleen V. Black married Edward S. Rowen-Legg in 1940. Mr. Rowen-Legg's home was Mattawa, Ont. He was a Broker in Halifax and their children are, Edward Kingsley, born in 1942, Gillian born in 1944 and Michael Stewart in 1951. Kathleen Rowen-Legg was born in Halifax in 1914 as were all of her children except Edward who was born in Victoria, B. C.

Doris H. Black, born in Halifax in 1917, married Dr. Patrick Seymour Grahame Campbell in 1941. he was from Yorkshire, England and the family live in Blackheath London, England, where Dr. Campbell is a Radiologist. Their children are, Elizabeth Ann born in Norfolk, Eng. in 1942, William Grahame born in Sheffield, Eng. in 1944. Jane Margaret born in London, England in 1951 and Judith Patricia born in England in 1954.

William Anderson Black was born in Halifax in 1919. In 1944 he married Helen Margaret Ogilvie in Newcastle — under Tyne, there were no children. Wm. Anderson was killed over France in 1944, he was with the R.C.A.F. After his death Mrs. Black married Senor F. Pages of Madrid, Spain.

Gordon S. Black, youngest child of Walter Allan, was born in Halifax in 1921, he is a Barrister and business executive in that City. Gordon married Kerston Helga Hellstrom of Montreal in 1945 and they have three children, Pamela Hellstrom born in 1947, William Anderson in 1950 and David Gordon in 1955, they were all born in Halifax.

Walter Allan Black died in 1934 age 56.

Muriel L. Black, born in 1880, third child of Wm. Anderson, married Stewart Lockie Gibson, they were married in London, Eng. in 1915. There were no children from this marriage. Mr. Gibson died in 1940 age 64.

Kathleen St. G., fourth child of Wm. A., was born in Halifax in 1883 and married Arnold Oldfield Saunderson who was born in Montreal in 1878. They had four children, Elizabeth Campbell born in 1912, Donald Black in 1914, William Arnold in 1920 and Ann St. Clair born in 1924.

Elizabeth C., married Harold Palmatary Connor in 1938 and they have four children, Ann Elizabeth born in 1940, Susan Eleanor in 1942, Sara Kathleen in 1946 and John Denis in 1951.

Donald Saunderson was born in Halifax in 1914 and in 1942 he married Marie De Mont Carmel Arseneau of Prince Edward Island and they had two children, Heather Jane born in Victoria, B. C., in 1943 and Donald Ross born in Halifax in 1945. Mr. Saunderson died in Halifax in 1945 age 31.

William A. Saunderson died in 1920 age 4.

Ann St. C., youngest child of Kathleen and Arnold Saunderson, was born in Halifax in 1924, in 1951 she married William Burgess Ecclestone who was born in Toronto. They have three children, Edward St. Clair, born in Toronto in 1952, Nancy Joan, born in Toronto in 1954 and Sandra born in Vancouver in 1957.

Kathleen St. Clair Black Saunderson died in 1946 age 63 and her husband Arnold in 1932 age 54. Mr. Saunderson was an industrialist.

Samuel Gordon Black, youngest child of Wm. Anderson, died in 1890 age three.

William Anderson Black died in 1934 age 87 and his wife Anne in 1924 age 76, they are buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Mary Marie Black, second child of Samuel Gay, married Daniel Jorden of Saint John and they had one child who died in infancy. Mary M. died in 1933 age 84.

Kate Dickson Black, third child of Samuel G., married Herbert L. Jones who was born in Weymouth in 1858. He was in the Insurance business in Halifax, and was the son of R. Sinclair Jones. Kate and Herbert Jones have one son Herbert, who married Gwendolyn S. Thompson and they have four children, Gwendolyn, William Herbert, Derek Stephen and Edwin Tredway. Herbert R. served overseas in World War I. Katie D. Black Jones died in 1928 age 76 and is buried in Weymouth Cemetery.

Elizabeth Wilmot Black, third child of Samuel married Col. Fred Henry Oxley in 1881 and they had three children, Constance Elizabeth, Frederick Beresford and Ernest Denison Black.

Constance E. married Henry Layard Street of London, England and they had a son Henry Denison, born in 1914, who is an Officer in the British Army, he married Heather Lauder and they have two children Ann and Paul. Henry and Heather were married in 1939.

Henry L. Street was killed in action in 1915 in World War I and his wife Constance died in 1954 age 72.

Frederick B. Oxley married Prudence Babbit in 1908 and they had four children, Helen, Frederick, George C. and Elizabeth. Helen married A. S. Redding, George married C. Smith, Elizabeth married C. R. Saunders, they all live in Canada. Frederick B. Oxley died in 1948 age 62.

Ernest D. B. Oxley was born in 1895. He did not marry and lives in England. Ernest D. B. has the rank of Col.

Elizabeth W. Black Oxley died in 1913 age 60 and her husband Col. Fred in 1929 age 76.

Laura Black, fifth child of Samuel, did not marry, she died in 1894 age 38.

Ellen, sixth child, married Rev. W. H. S. Morris and they had two children Lawrence William Black and Eleanor Sophie. Eleanor S. married Rev. F. R. Holborrow and they had two children, May Eleanor and Hilda Elizabeth. Eleanor S. Holborrow died in 1956. Ellen Black Morris died in 1955 age 97.

Samuel Gay Black died in 1903 age 78 and his wife Sophia in 1909 age 90, they are buried in Camp Hill Cemetery. Samuel was at one time the Halifax Representative for Halifax County in the Legislature.

Charles Henry Miller Black, ninth child of Wm. Anderson, married Elizabeth Smith and they had a daughter Ada Louise who married Henry St. George Twining. They had one daughter Violet Gertrude who in 1902 married the fifth Marquis of Donegal and they have a son Donald who is now the Marquis of Donegal. Donald was born in 1903. Violet G. died in 1954. We have been unable to get any dates for Charles H. M. Black and his wife Elizabeth, nor for Ada Twining.

Celia Hamilton Black, tenth child of Wm. Anderson, did not marry, she died in 1905 age 73 and is buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Fanny Holmes Black, eleventh child, married Hon. Daniel McNeill Parker, M.D., who was an eminent Dr. and was also a member of the N. S. Legislative Council. He was born in Windsor, N. S. and their children were Mary Ann, William Frederick, Ida McNeill, Laura, Fanny and William Black.

William B. Parker died in 1856 in infancy.

Ida M. died in 1860 age three.

Mary Ann married Rev. Elias M. Kierstead and they had two children, Ronald and Frances. Ronald married Margaret Stackhouse of Wolfville and their two children are Margaret and Mary Glen. Frances married Norman Rogers who while Minister of National Defence was killed in an Airplane accident, their children are Rodriguez and Allen. We are unable to get dates for Mary Ann Parker Stackhouse.

William F. Parker was born in Halifax but later moved to Wolfville, he was a Lawyer. William married Kate Bell Weldon of Windsor, daughter of the Rev. Daniel Weldon and they had three children, Fred D., Arthur McN and Alan. Fred was a Dentist, he married Evangeline Boggs, and they had a daughter Muriel. Fred died in 1926 age 38. Arthur married and had two boys, William and Harold, he

died in 1949 age 54. Alan is a Banker, he married Madge Pratt of Wolfville and they have a daughter.

Laura McNeill Parker married Hon. McCallum Grant D.C.L., LL.D., and they had six children. The Hon. Mr. Grant was later Lt. Governor of N. S. Their children were, Eric McNeill, Gerald Wallace, Margaret Frances, John Moreau, Grainger Stewart and Harold Taylor Wood.

Eric McN Grant is in the Insurance business in Halifax.

Gerald Wallace, M.C., B.A., B.D., died in 1927 age 36. He won the Military Cross in World War I.

Margaret Frances married Admiral Arthur Bissett, C.B.E., C.B., and lives in England, they had four children. Admiral Bissett died in 1956 and Mrs. Bissett makes her home in England.

Of John Moreau Grant, C.B.E., we have no further information. Grainger Stewart Grant won the Military Cross in World War I.

Harold T. W. Grant, C.B.E., D.S.O., married Sarah Christian and they live in Ottawa.

Mrs. McCallum lived to a grand old age and was very active throughout her life. The writer of these chapters has the copy of an article written by Mrs. Grant in 1952 and printed in the "News Sheet". The News Sheet being a paper put out by the Junior League in Halifax. At that time Margaret Grant, daughter of Eric and granddaughter of Mrs. McCallum Grant was the Editor of this paper.

The article was called Memories and gave a vivid description of life in and around Halifax about 100 years ago.

Mrs. Grant died in 1956 age 94 and her husband in 1925 age 81.

Fannie E. Parker youngest child of Fannie H. and Daniel, did not marry, she made her home in Wolfville and died in 1950 age 82. Fannie H. Black Parker died in 1915 age 81 and her husband in 1907 age 85.

Practically all of the family of Fannie and McNeill Parker are buried in Fairview Cemetery in Halifax.

Emma Louise Black, twelfth child of Wm. Alexander, married Dr. W. J. Lewis, a Medical Doctor of Halifax and they had five children, Florence, Ernest, Ethel and two died young. Florence married Col. Howe. Ernest married Maud Laws. Ernest was killed in Gallipoli in World War I. Ethel Lewis did not marry. We are unable to get dates for Dr. Lewis and his wife Emma. Dr. Lewis was a Naval Surgeon but later he joined the firm of Black Bros. in Halifax and on retirement went to the Isle of Wight.

William Anderson Black died in 1864 age 75 and his wife in 1847 age 54, they are buried in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Samuel Black, fourth child of William, lived in Halifax and married Rebecca Crane of Horton, N. S., they had six children, Jonathan, William, James Nobel Crane, Rebecca Darst, Martin Allison and John Alexander.

Jonathan, when a young man, went to Sackville from Halifax to get a knowledge of farming, he became the third Custom Officer in Sackville which at that time was a very busy port there being many vessels built in the ship yards in this vicinity. Jonathan married

Elizabeth Scurr in 1833, she was the daughter of Benjamin Scurr and they lived in the first frame house built in Sackville.

This house was built by George Bowser and later sold to Jonathan, it is told that some of the wood in this house came from U.S.A. and the rough lumber from the Towers Mill at Frosty Hollow.

Just to go back a bit in the Scurr family. Thomas and Elizabeth Scurr were married in 1787 and their son Benjamin C. was born in 1788, he married Mary, second daughter of George and Susanna Dixon Bulmer. Thomas's wife died in 1788 and he left for the West Indies, he was never heard from again. Benjamin was brought up by an aunt, Mrs. Jonathan Burnham. He died in 1863 age 64 and his wife in 1866 age 75, they left five children. Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Benjamin married Jonathan Black, son of Samuel.

Jonathan and Elizabeth Black had seven children, Samuel, William, Benjamin Scurr, Albert, Rebecca, Mary and Louise.

Samuel married Mary Watts, daughter of Reuben and they had four children, Howard, Florence, Frank and Charles Albert. That is all the information we can get on the family of Samuel.

William Black married and there were four children, Ella May, Ida Louise, Rebecca Victoria and Clarence William. We are unable to get the name of William's wife nor any dates for the children nor who they married.

Benjamin Scurr Black married a Miss Mitchell and there were no children from this marriage, again we are unable to get dates.

Albert Black married Rebecca Teed and they had nine children, Alexander, Mary, Carrie, Benjamin, Charles A., Sarah and three who died young, as in the case of the other families we are unable to get any more information.

Rebecca Black married George T. Bowser, son of Jos. Bowser. They had no children. Rebecca died in 1890 age 61 and her husband George in 1898 age 67.

Mary Black married William Boultonhouse son of Christopher, this family were shipbuilders and built several vessels in the vicinity of Sackville.

Mary and William had three children, Minnie, Rebecca and one who died young. I believe this family moved to Philadelphia but we have no authentic information.

Louise Black married John T. Carter, and their children were Cora, Thomas, and Hattie. Cora married Charles Weldon and they had four children, Fred T. Reynolds A., Annie E. and Kenneth R. Annie died in 1908 age 12 and Kenneth in 1924 age 21. Cora Black Weldon died in 1949 age 82. Thomas Carter did not marry, he died in 1949 age 79. Hattie Carter married Reynolds Harrington and they have two children, Ray and Margaret.

Louise Black Carter died in 1925 age 80 and her husband John in 1907 age 71.

Jonathan Black died in 1857 age 44 and later Mrs. Black married James Ayer. Mrs. Ayer died in 1865 age 54. Jonathan Black and Mrs. Ayer are buried in the small Cemetery beside the United Church in Sackville.

William Black, second child of Samuel did not marry, he died in 1870 age 50.

James Noble Crane Black, third son of Samuel, married Elizabeth Hopson of Philadelphia and they had six children, Edwin Crane, Florence Lily, James Darst, Maggie Hobson, Carrie Rebecca and Charles. James N. C. Black was in the Mercantile business in Saint John and Philadelphia, he lived for several years in Saint John but later moved to Philadelphia and we are unable to get much more information regarding this family. We understand that one of the children, Charles died at the age of 20 and Mrs. N. C. Black died in 1878. We have contacted several Blacks in Philadelphia for traces of this family but without success.

Rebecca Darst Black, fourth child of Samuel, did not marry, she died in Philadelphia in 1867 age 46.

Martin Allison Black, fifth child, died in infancy in 1825.

John Alexander Barry Black, youngest child of Samuel also died in infancy in 1825.

Samuel Black died in 1826 age 34 and his wife Rebecca in 1873 age 83.

Mary Black, youngest child of Rev. William, married John Alexander Barry of Halifax who was in the mercantile business in that City. Mr. Barry was once elected to the N. S. Legislature for Shelburne. He was an eloquent speaker and made use of his talent very frequently in the Legislature. In 1832, when he was debating in the House of Assembly, he disregarded a call to order from the Speaker and refused to apologize, for this he was imprisoned but shortly after released without the apology.

Mary and John Barry had five children, Celia, Ann, Elizabeth, Housial and one other. We are unable to get any more information on the family of Mary and John Barry, except that Mary died in 1833 and the other child, who was a girl, went to England with Housial who was there for several years in the employ of J. S. DeWolf and later became a member of the firm.

Mr. John A. Barry was a dealer in glass and chinaware and in this business he made many trips to New York. It was on one of these trips that he met a lady and they were married. The conditions of the marriage were that they were to live alternately one year in New York and one year in Halifax. They lived a year in Nova Scotia and a son was born, then they returned to New York, after the year a daughter was born and Mrs. Barry refused to return to N. S. A separation was about to be formed when the difficulty arose over the custody of the children, Mrs. Barry refused to give them up and Mr. Barry brought a lawsuit against her in the State of New York and won but before he could get charge of the children Mrs. Barry had escaped to another State with the children that State not being governed by the New York laws. Mr. Barry then brought suit in the United States Court which he conducted in person and gained a verdict.

After this a compromise was made whereby he was to have the son and she the daughter. Mr. Barry then moved to Liverpool, N. S.

We have been unable to get any information on this son and daughter of the Barry's spoken of in the trouble in the United States Courts and the wife must have been Mr. Barry's second wife.

After the death of Mrs. Black the Rev. William married Mrs. Elisha Calkin of Liverpool, N. S. The first Mrs. Black died in 1827 age 73 and the Rev. William died in 1834 age 74.

When Grafton St. Methodist Church in Halifax was purchased by the Presbyterians Rev. Harry Clark requested Hon. W. A. Black to have the Memorial Tablets of Rev. William removed from their position in the entrance of the church so that they might be placed in a similar position in the St. Andrews Church which was then under construction. However when St. Andrews was completed it was found that these tablets had been placed in the belfrey and as the agreement had not been met they were removed and stored until such time as a shaft could be erected in Camp Hill Cemetery and the Tablets placed there. These Tablets which lay for some time in the basement of the Hon W. A. Black until Mr. Black with the assistance of Mr. George Thompson, then Superintendent of Camp Hill Cemetery, incorporated them in a single square monument in the Black Lot.

## RICHARD BLACK

## CHAPTER IV

Richard was the third son of the first named William Black. He was born in England and came to America with his father in 1775. He first settled in River Philip where he bought 500 acres of land from Roger Robinson, after living there for many years he moved to Amherst and settled on the farm that his father had bought when he first came to Cumberland in 1774 and here he remained until his death.

Richard was a strong supporter of the Methodist Denomination and always ready to give his support to any deserving project in the District. He married Sally Chapman whose family had also come out from Yorkshire, their family were, William, Thomas, Marie, Joseph, Sarah, Richard Jr., Asher, John Chapman, Ann, George, Mary and two others who had died young.

William, eldest son of Richard, married Mary, daughter of John Bent of Amherst and they settled on a farm in the District now called Salem but at that time called Sugarwood Hill as it had abundance of Maple trees which were tapped for the production of Maple sugar. William and Mary had six children, Marie, Edward Baker, Luther, Ezra, Daniel and Rufus.

Marie married William Sharp, son of Matthew Sharp of Maccan and they settled in Amherst. Their family were Mary Jane, Selina and Emma.

Mary Jane married Robert C. Sharp who was a harness maker in Amherst and they had four children, John, Cora, Arthur and Clarence. Of John, Arthur and Clarence we have no record but Cora married Robert Pugsley who was in the Mercantile business in Amherst and they had two children, Mabel and Gwendolyn. Mabel married Roland, son of D. W. Robb of the Robb Engineering Co. of Amherst and they had a child who died in infancy. Mabel died in 1909 age 29 and Roland died in 1928 age 45.

Gwendolyn married William Smith a very prominent business man of Lunenburg, N. S., and who at one time was President of the Lunenburg Cold Storage Co. but he retired from business on account of ill health and moved to British Columbia where he died in 1958 after a lingering illness, they had a daughter Geraldine who married William Berrager and they have three children.

Robert Pugsley died in 1921 age 66 and Mrs. Pugsley in 1941 age 82, they as well as their daughter Mabel are buried in Amherst.

Selina, second child of Marie and William Sharpe, married Joseph Cove and they lived in Amherst until 1881 when they moved to Boston, they had eight children, John William, Fred, Winnifred, Selina, George, Milton, Nora and Flora. Of all these children the only one we have further record of is John who married Flora Carter

daughter of Isaac Carter of Amherst and they also moved to Boston, they had a daughter Florence Mabel.

Emma Sharp married Dr. John Cove in 1867 and they lived in Springhill where the Dr. had an extensive practise. They had several children all of whom died quite young except one daughter.

Marie Black Sharp died in 1877 age 67 and her husband in 1848 age 37.

Edward Baker Black, 2nd. child of Richard, married Matilda, daughter of William Freeman of Amherst. They lived on a part of the farm of William Black of Salem, their family were Sarah, George Clifford, Bessie, Clara, Cyrus, Alice, J. Avard, Margaret, Fred, Walter and Amelia.

Sarah F. Black married Hazen Goodwin in 1870 and they lived in Point de Bute, N. B. and had a child G. Edward who died in 1877, age two years. Sarah F. Goodwin died in 1932 age 88 and Hazen in 1925 age 80, they are buried in the Point de Bute Cemetery.

George C. Black died in 1871 age 25 and is buried in Amherst.

Bessie Black married Joseph, son of George Black and they lived on a part of the land that the first William had purchased in 1774. This family will again be recorded in this chapter. Bessie and Joseph had eight children, Clara Maud, Jennie, Sadie, Arthur, Russell, Elizabeth Agnes, Wylie and Grace.

Clara married Fred Brownell of Amherst and they had six children, Vera, Harold, Gorden, Wallace, LeRoy and Max. Mrs. Brownell died in 1950 age 79 and is buried in Amherst.

Jennie Black married Frank Carter, there were no children from this marriage, Mrs. Carter died in 1951 age 77 and her husband in 1929 age 55, they are also buried in Amherst.

Sadie Black did not marry, she taught school for several years in Amherst and vicinity before she went to Los Angeles in 1905 where she taught school and also attended the University of California. She died in 1958 and was buried in Amherst.

Arthur, another child of Bessie and Joseph, died in infancy in 1879

Russell Black, born in 1883, married Mabel Houghton and they are farming on the land that was at one time owned by Thomas S. Black. Russell has four children, Arthur born in 1914, Adelyn in 1916, Richard in 1918 and Shirley in 1921. Arthur married Eileen Greeno, there are no children. Adelyn married John Cunningham and they have three children, Robert, Bonny Lynn and Beverly. Richard is not married and Shirley married Heddy Smith, they have a son Andrew David.

Elizabeth A. Black, 6th child of Bessie and Joseph, married Albert Day and they live in Connecticut, they have no children.

Wylie, born in 1890 and Grace in 1893, did not marry, they live and farm on the old homestead.

Mrs. Joseph Black died in 1935 age 87 and her husband Joseph in 1915 age 72. They are buried in Amherst.

Clara, 4th child of Edward B. Black, married Edwin Wheeler of Worcester, Mass., where they lived, their family were Edward, Sadie, Henry, Alice and Wallace.

Edward married Bessie Blanchard and they had a daughter Dorothy who married a Mr. Sanborn.

Sadie and Henry died young, Alice died age 30 and Wallace married Amy Muzzy, there were no children.

Clara Black Wheeler died in 1930 age 80.

Cyrus E., 5th child of Edward B. Black, married Alice Trenholm. Cyrus was in the Grocery business in Amherst until his death. They had two boys, Clarence Edward and Leland. Clarence E. carried on his father's business. He married Ethel Ruth Trueman. Clarence was born in 1888. They had five children, Alice Trueman, born in 1914, John Cyrus in 1916, Helen May in 1920, Kathleen Louise in 1921 and Herman Trueman in 1923.

Alice Trueman did not marry. John C. died in infancy in 1916. Helen M. married Gerald Trueman and they have a son Eric Gerald born in 1944. Kathleen L. married Ingvald Hilman Moldestad and they have two children, Kennet Inge born in 1952 and Ester May in 1949. Harmon T. Black married Edna Lavina Hickox. He was in the R.C.A.F. in World War 2, and now in R.C.A.F. regular force, and their children are David born in 1943, Peter in 1951, Roxanne in 1955 and Roland in 1956.

Mrs. Clarence Black died in 1953 age 63.

Leland, born in 1890, second son of Cyrus E., married May Linton in 1921, they make their home in Toronto and have two daughters, Pauline Ruth and Allison Linton. Pauline married Robert Flanigan and they have two daughters, Deana Lynn and Nancy Ruth. Pauline was born in 1922 and Allison in 1924. Allison married Harold Olive, there are no children.

Cyrus E. Black died in 1943 age 90 and his wife in 1953 age 89, they are buried in Amherst Cemetery.

Alice, 6th child of Edward B. Black, married Arthur Walker, they lived in Cambridge, Vt., and Pasadena, Calif., they had a son Clifford Black Walker who was a noted Eye Specialist, he married Mary McAvoy, there were no children. Clifford died in 1943. Mrs. Arthur Walker died in 1894 age 39 and her husband in 1929 age 85.

J. Avard, 7th child of Edward B. Black was a member of the firm of The Amherst Foundry Co. Stoves, Furnaces, etc. he married Agnes N. McKee and they had five children, Eleanor, born in 1886, LeRoy in 1888, Mary in 1889, Hazel in 1891 and Florence in 1894.

Eleanor married Charles Munroe and their home is now in Toronto, they have a daughter Phyllis who married Sam Sprange, and they have three children, Michael, born in 1943, Lynn in 1941 and Julie in 1945.

Roy Black married Gertrude Blair, they had a son Alan born in 1916 who married Elizabeth Butler and their children are, Jeanetta born in 1953 and Brenda in 1955. Mrs. Roy Black died in 1950.

Mary Black married Louis Buckley, they made their home in Kitchener, Ontario and there were two children, Hazel and Jack. Hazel married Charles Hubert Spry and they have three children, Douglas, born in 1948, Robert in 1950 and David in 1954. Jack married Margaret Orme, there were no children. Mrs Buckley died in 1957.

Hazel Black married Dr. Lee Mickle and they have two children, Norma and Wilda, Norma married Arliss Speilman and they have three children, William born in 1946, James in 1951 and Martha in 1950.

Florence, youngest child of J. Avard, married William Wilson, they had two children, twins, who died in infancy. Mr. Wilson died in 1954.

J. Avard Black died in 1938 age 81 and his wife in 1941 age 80, they are buried in Amherst.

Margaret, 8th child of Edward B. Black, married Church Carter, and they had three children, Aubrey, Ronald and Marie. Aubrey married Sue Hoeffling, Ronald married Dorothy Parke and Marie married Kenneth Cahill. Mrs. Church Carter died in 1954 age 94 and her husband died in 1934.

Fred, 9th child of Edward B. Black, married Alice Hooper, and they had six children, Elmore born in 1893, Harold in 1894, Avard in 1896, Edgar in 1899, Helen in 1900 and Hazel in 1903. Elmore married Dorathea Beams, there were no children, Mrs. Beams died in 1949 age 51. Harold and Avard died in infancy. Edgar W. married Loris Landon and they had two children, Edgar F. born in 1930 and Alice Ann in 1931. Edgar F. married Mary Ann Armbuster in 1956 and Alice A. married Donald Reischel, their children were Debra Ann and Karen, Debra born in 1951 and Karen in 1952. Helen A. married John Losinger, there were no children. They make their home in Hermosa Beach, California. Hazel did not marry.

Fred Black died in 1950 age 88 and his wife in 1948 age 80.

Walter, 10th child of Edward B. Black, married Frances Ferris and their children were Mary born in 1897, Constant in 1899 and Stephen in 1903. Mary married Ryan Houseman, there were no children. Constant did not marry, she died in 1938 age 39. Stephen married Mary Rawlings and they had a daughter Mary Ruth, born in 1926, who married John V. Walker.

Stephen Black died in 1932 age 29.

Walter Black died in 1929 age 65 and his wife Frances in 1938 age 70.

Eliza Amelia, 11th child of Edward B. Black, married Fred Godfrey and they had a son Edward. Mrs. Fred Godfrey died in 1889 age 22. She is buried in Amherst.

Edward B. Black died in 1888 age 77 and his wife in 1906 age 54. They are both buried in Amherst.

Luther, 3rd child of William Black, married Jane Gibson of Shinimicas, Cumb. Co., N. S. where they purchased a farm. They had 7 children, William White, Ezra Bent, Luther George, Mary Jane, John Edward, Robert Gibson and Charles Tupper.

William W. was a Blacksmith in Shinimicas for 30 years before he moved to Springhill. He married Julia, daughter of Henry Davis of Shinimicas in 1866 and they had 4 children, Mary Agnes, Eva Jane, Frank Woodgate and Julia Edna.

Mary A. Black married Hiram Glendenning of Truemanville and they had two children, Lamont and Doris, this family has already been recorded in the chapter of Thomas Black.

Eva Jane married Hance Hunter and they lived in Springhill, there were no children. Mrs. Hunter died in 1945 age 75.

Frank W. Black was with the C.N.R., he married Bessie Cunningham and they had a daughter Auldes, born in 1906, who married Cecil Bruce and they had a daughter Carol Ann. Frank lived in Stellarton while with the railway. He retired as a Conductor and on retirement moved to Halifax where he died in 1952 age 80.

Julia E. Black, born in 1874, married Richard Wilkinson and they farmed at Dorothy Creek, Cumb. Co. They had a son Vaughn, born in 1902 who married Dorothy Brown of Wallace Bay. Mr. Richard Wilkinson died in 1946 age 74. Mrs. William White Black died in 1887 age 42 and Mr. Black married Mrs. Charles Dixon, there were no children. Mr. Black died in 1914 age 73.

Ezra Bent Black married Sarah Jane Sherrah of Shinimicas where they made their home. Their children were, Margaret Ethel, Sherrah L. and Grace Elmira. Margaret E. married Arthur J. Burns and they had 7 children, Lyle, Jean, Lloyd, Helen, Myra, Raymond and Dorothy. Lyle lives on the old homestead in Shinimicas, Raymond lives in Amherst and the remainder are in the U.S.A. Mrs. Burns died in 1941 age 66. Sherrah Black did not marry, she died in 1945 age 66. Nor did Grace A. who died in 1955 age 69.

Ezra Bent Black died in 1922 age 78 and his wife in 1934 age 87, they and their two daughters are buried in Linden, Cumb. Co. N. S.

Luther G. Black, born in 1849, 3rd child of Luther Sr. did not marry and we are unable to get the date of his death, he worked for many years with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. of Amherst and was buried in Linden.

Mary Jane, born in 1852, married John W. Smith. This family moved to Whitewood, Sask. about 1884 and we have been unable to get any further information on them except that the children were, L. Black, Robert, Fred, Leigh, Wilhamina and Margaret. Have written to parties in that town but no reply.

John Edward, 5th child of Luther Black, married Elizabeth Smith and they settled on the farm of Luther Black, their children were John Clifford born in 1885, Jane in 1886, Julia in 1888, Florence in 1889, Roy in 1891, Frank in 1894 and Noel in 1897.

John C. married Blanch Greenough (from some people we were told it was spelled Greeno) and they had 4 children, Vaughn born in 1908, Doris in 1909, Harold in 1911 and Helen in 1916. Vaughn was married but of his wife and any family we have been unable to get any information. Doris married Leo Lynch, there were no children. Doris died in 1944 age 35. Harold born in 1911, married Ruth Newberg and they have 2 children, Noel born in 1945 and Jane in 1947. Helen Black born in 1916, married John Confray and they have three children John born in 1939, Richard in 1942 and Anne in 1946.

John Clifford Black died in 1919 age 34 and his wife in 1931 age 45, they are buried in Shinimicas.

Jane Black, second child of John Edward died in 1904 age 18.

Julie, 3rd child, married Clifford, son of Gilbert P. Black and this family will again be mentioned in this chapter.

Julie and Clifford had 3 children, Eloise M. born in 1912, Lorne P. in 1913 and Wendell in 1908. Wendell, who had married an English girl, her name we do not have, was lost in World War II, he died in 1941 age 33. Eloise M. married Harold Tanner and they had two children, Judith and Barbara, later she married Robert Merritt, there are no children. Lorne P. Black married Wilma Darragh, there are two children, Wendell John born in 1944 and Gary Lorne in 1946.

Mrs. Clifford Black died in 1952 age 64 and Mr. Black makes his home with his son Lorne in Brookland, Pictou Co., N.S.

Florence, 4th child of John Edward Black married Fred Lyle and they have a son Harold.

Roy, 5th child, married Mabel Burns, they make their home in Shinimicas and have 8 children, Edith born in 1916, Douglas in 1917, Norman in 1919, Eileen in 1922, Donnie in 1928, Evelyn in 1931, Malcolm in 1936 and Ian in 1939.

Edith married Laurie Ogden and they have two children, Merilyn born in 1942 and Sylvia in 1944. They make their home in Halifax. Douglas married Frances McElmon and they have five children, Vaughn born in 1942, Valerie in 1945, Carol in 1947. Howard in 1948 and Jennifer in 1952. This family make their home in Oxford. Norman Black married Dona Stillman and they live in Edmonton, they have five children, Linda born in 1947, James in 1950, Timothy in 1952, Kimberly in 1953 and Terrance in 1955.

Eileen Black married Edwin Nesbitt and their children are Sandra born in 1945 and Gregg in 1954, they live in Ottawa. Donnie Black married Joan Trites and they have a child born in 1958. Evelyn Black married Jack Bloomquist of Edmonton in 1958. Malcolm Black died in infancy and Ian who is not married lives at home on the farm.

Frank, 6th child of John Edward Black, married Georgie Pollard in 1914 they live in Cole Harbour, Halifax Co. Their children are Cecil born in 1914, Alton in 1917, Leona in 1922 and Eddie in 1925. Cecil married Helen Fisher in 1937 and they live in Collingwood, they have a daughter Barbara Joyce born in 1938 who married Wm. Slade son of A. W. Slade of Oxford. Alton Black married Ivy Carter and they have three children, Ruby born in 1940, Kenneth in 1942 and Frank in 1950, they live in Amherst. Leona married Harold Greeno in 1939 and they have two children Vivian born in 1942 and Keith in 1940. They live in Halifax. Eddie died in infancy.

Noel, youngest child of John Edward, married Laura Davis and they have ten children, Florence Naomi born in 1922, Elsie Louise in 1923, Jean Elizabeth in 1925, James Gorden in 1927, Jewel Rebecca in 1929, Sybil Marion in 1931, Russell Edward in 1933, Betty Joy in 1935, Laura Eleanor in 1937 and Noel Archie in 1940. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black make their home in Shinimicas.

Florence N. married Roy Christopher Bunn and they have three children, Gorden Edward born in 1945, Donna Marie in 1950 and

Darell Roy in 1956, they live in Beckwith, Cumb. Co. Elsie L. Black married Leon Douglas Smith, they live in Shinimicas. Their children are Mary Louise born in 1942, Lillian Elaine in 1943, Leon David in 1947, Daniel Walter in 1950 and Randel Grant in 1957.

Jean Elizabeth Black is not married, she lives in Truro, N. S.

James Gorden Black lives in Edmonton, he married Mary Khoski and they have three children, Denis Gorden born in 1952, Wayne Martin in 1953 and Darcey Allan in 1955.

Jewel R. Black married Walter Eugene Brander, their home is Shinimicas and their children are, Thomas Wendel born in 1950, Valerie Ruth in 1952, Ellen Jane in 1953 and Jeffrey Walter in 1956. Sybil M. Black is not married and she lives in Truro. Russell E. married Ruth Ann McKay, they have a daughter Debora Lynn born in 1956 and they live in Halifax. Betty Joy Black married Ivan Purdy McDonald of Truro in 1958. Laura E. and Noel Asher are not married, Noel A. lives in Shinimicas.

John Edward Black died in 1924 age 68 and his wife Elizabeth in 1943 age 86.

Robert Gibson, 6th child of Luther Black, did not marry, he died in 1894 age 37.

Charles T. Black, youngest child of Luther, lived and farmed in Shinimicas, he married Margaret Elizabeth Sherrah and they had two children, Neita and Norman Okley. Neita married Lorne Fisher of Shinimicas where they lived and farmed, their children were Pearl Margaret, Garnet S. and Rhoda Celia. Pearl M. married Herbert F. McCabe who is with the R.C.M.P.'s and they have a daughter. Garnet S. Fisher married Margaret Baislie and they have two children, Lorne Jr. and Marilyn, Garnet is with his father on the farm in Shinimicas. Rhoda C. married Arthur Dufferon, they live in California and have a daughter.

Mrs. Lorne Fisher died in 1933 age 49, and is buried in Shinimicas.

Norman O. Black did not marry, he died in 1915 age 29 and is buried in Shinimicas.

Charles Tupper Black died in 1909 age 50 and his wife in 1908 age 50.

Luther Black died in 1895 age 81 and Mrs. Luther in 1893 age 79.

Ezra, 4th child of William Black, married Mary Ann, daughter of James Carter of Amherst. They owned and lived on half of his father's farm in Salem. Their children were Mary Eliza, James William, G. Howard, Emma and Charles Rufus.

Mary Eliza Black married David Linton of Truro where they lived, their children were, Cora Aleta, Frank Osburn, Harry Park, Charles Starkey and Ann May.

Cora A. married George Henderson and they had three children, Maurice, Muriel and Harry. Frank O. married Ada Harris and they had a daughter Jean who married Harold Starrett, they also have a son Linton. Harry Park Linton married Daisy Haines and their two children are Frank and Dorothy. Charles S. Linton died at 8 years.

Ann May, youngest child of Mary E. and David Linton married Leland Black and this family has been recorded earlier in this chapter.

After the death of David Mrs. Linton married Albert Bigney, there were no children from this marriage. Mrs. Albert Bigney died in 1917 age 74. She is buried in Amherst.

James William Black, 2nd child of Ezra, married Mary Tuttle of Wallace Bay and they had six children, Norman, Arthur E., Clarence Seymour, Mary Ina, Annie and Mabel Jean.

Norman A. married Harriet Knowles and they had four children, Willard born in 1906, Helen in 1898, Walter in 1909 and Isalee in 1911.

Helen Black married Everett Turner of Richmond, Va. in 1931 and they have a son Norman Winston who married Lois Avering in 1956. Norman was born in 1952.

Willard Black was drowned in 1918 age 12. Walter Palmer Black married Constance Augusta Flint and they had two children, Patricia Mae born in 1930 and Charlene Flint born in 1931. Patricia married Charles Harrison Miller in 1950 and they have three children, Susan Jean born in 1951, Charles Harrison in 1953 and James Christopher in 1956.

Charlene Flint Black married Robert B. Lins in 1951 and they have two children, Robert Jr. born in 1953 and Daniel in 1955. Mrs. Walter P. Black died in 1933, and in 1936 Walter married Allegra Ingerson, there were no children.

Isalee Black married George J. Henry in 1930 and they have two children, Roberta Ann born in 1931 and George Allen in 1936. Roberta married Stanford B. Freedman in 1952 and they have a son Richard Henry born in 1956. George A. Henry is not married, he is in the Marines.

Norman A. Black died in 1932 age 65.

Arthur E., second child of James W., died in 1878 age 15.

Clarence, third child, married Effie Merrill of Evanston, Ill. in 1900 and they have a son Arthur Merrill born in 1901. Arthur M. married Pauline Moody of Indiana in 1927 and they have a son Arthur Merrill Jr. born in 1928 who married Josephine Carillo in 1955, there are no children. Later Arthur Sr. married Lavina Earhart of Denver, Col. There are no children from this marriage.

Clarence Seymour Black died in 1952 age 81 and his wife is still living.

Mary Ina Black married Gorden Fraser of Springhill in 1898 and they had two children, Vaughn born in 1908 and Loree in 1902. Loree married Clarence Ripley of Seattle, there are no children. Vaughn Fraser married Carol Payton of Vancouver and they have three children, Kenneth, Lawrence and Susan. this family lives in Vancouver.

May Ina Fraser died in 1927 age 55 and her husband in 1940 age 72.

Annie, 5th child of James W. Black, married Harold F. Black, son of Wesley and this family will again be mentioned in this chap-

ter. Annie and Harold had four children, Raymond Earl born in 1901, Sherman Baldwin in 1902, Lucy Beryl in 1906 and Beatrice Mildred in 1906.

Raymond E. married Doris Clark of Winnipeg in 1930 and they have two children, Mildred Joan born in 1934 and Keith Fenwick in 1938. Mildred J. married James John Strachan in 1957 and they live in Winnipeg. Sherman B. Black married Lillian Olsen in 1930 also of Winnipeg, they have two children, Donal Sherman born in 1932 and David Ayan in 1936. Lucy Beryl Black married Edward Dobson of Vancouver in 1936 and they have two children, twins born in 1939. Marcia Lynne and Edward Lawrence. Beatrice M., youngest child of Annie and Harold Black married Renford V. Havens of Winnipeg in 1935 and they have two children, John Renford and Kenneth Victor, twins born in 1939. This family lives in Vancouver.

Harold F. Black died in 1951 age 84 and Mrs. Harold, born in 1875 makes her home in Vancouver.

Mabel Jean, youngest child of James W. Black, born in 1878, married Oswald Nourse and they had a son Gorden who married Evelyn Allenby of San Francisco who was a widow with a son. Gorden and Evelyn had a daughter Lenore Carol who died in 1956 age 13. Gorden Nourse died in 1952 and his wife in 1953. Oswald Nourse died in 1925.

Mrs. James W. Black died in 1902 age 61 and later James married Annie Taylor, daughter of Thomas of Afton. There were no children.

James W. Black died in 1925 age 81 while in Vancouver on a visit and his 2nd. wife Annie died in 1957 age 83. They are buried in Amherst as was his first wife.

G. Howard Black, 3rd child of Ezra, married Henrietta Creed of Pugwash, daughter of Dr. Charles Creed and sister of Mrs. Edgar Black whose family will be recorded later in this chapter. G. Howard and Henrietta had eleven children, Carl Creed born in 1879, Herbert in 1880, Frank in 1883, Helen in 1885, Harry in 1887, Lillian in 1889, Edith in 1892, Alice in 1892, the last two are twins. Earl in 1895, Cyril in 1898 and Ivan in 1901.

Karl C. Black did not marry, he died in 1920 age 41. Herbert Black married Marion Vinniage of B. C. and they have a son Linton born in 1940. Frank Black married Christena Humm of Sask. and they had three children, Ernest Raymond born in 1909, George LeRoy in 1911 and Edward Ivan in 1914. Ernest R. married Ozell Barron and they had three children, Verna born in 1934, Barbara in 1936 and Shirley in 1940. They live in San Antonio. Ernest later married Myrtle Barnett and they have a son Thomas born in 1945. George Black married Gladys Naygel and they have no children. Ernest Ivan, youngest child of Frank, married Marie C. Sundt and they had three children, Christena Marie born in 1934, William in 1937 and Ernest Ivan in 1939. Later Edward I. married Lee Fisher and their children are Sharen Lee born in 1947 and Frank Edward in 1949.

Frank Black was married a second time and this time to Eunice Dorman, there were no children. They live in Monroe, La.

Helen Black, 4th child of G. Howard did not marry, she makes her home in Amherst.

Harry Black, 5th child, married Stella Vaughn and they have three children, Howard born in 1929, Ivan in 1933 and Paul in 1944. Howard married Shirley Jean Strothers of Calgary where they live, there are no children.

Lillian Black, 6th child, married Robert Steele and they live in Kamloops, B. C., they have two children, Winona and Doris, Winona married Crichton Christensen and they have three children, Ronald, Carol and Judith. Doris married Raymond Fossum and their children are Dianna and Andrae.

Edith Black married Russell Burns and they have a store in Sonora Guys Co., their children are Winnifred, Cyril and Ivy. Winnifred married William Brand, they have a son Neil. Cyril married Irvis Golden and they have three children, Jean, Glendon, Lance. Ivy Burns married Earl Gale, they have a son Keith. Russell Burns died in 1943.

Alice Black, twin of Edith, married Arthur Read of Kamloops, B. C. where they live, there are no children.

Earl Black married Jessie Lowther of Nappan and they have a son Robert David born in 1929 who married Elizabeth Tuttle. Earl is a veteran of World War I and lives in Nappan, N. S.

Cyril Black married Myrtle Porter of Hastings where they live and they have two children. Sadie Etta born in 1927 and Thelma Jean born in 1933. Sadie E. married Vernol Cormier and their two children are, Diane Ruth born in 1947 and Cindy Charlene born in 1957. Thelma Jean married Ronald Morell and they also have two children, Gary Douglas born in 1955 and Carl Ronald in 1956.

Ivan Black, youngest child of G. Howard, married Eleanor Chilton and they have two children, Dorothy and Earl.

G. Howard Black died in 1921 age 76 and his wife in 1952 age 97.

Emma Black, 4th child of Ezra, married James Baxter and they had no children. Emma died in 1929 age 82.

Charles Rufus Black, youngest child of Ezra, married Elizabeth Grace Sibley and they had four children, Elizabeth Grace Ella, Frank Ross, Fred Sibley and Claud Warren.

Elizabeth Grace married Charles L. Miner and they had two children, William and Betty. William married and had a son Alan but we do not have the name of his wife. Betty married Richard Deagle and they have two children, Lawrence and John.

Mrs. Charles Miner died in 1932 age 50 and Charles in 1953.

Frank Ross Black married Anna Pauline Reich in 1907 and they had two children Charles Frank born in 1909 and Edith Marie born in 1911. Charles F. married Evelyn Mildred Becker in 1932 and they have two children, Patricia Lou born in 1933 and Robert Charles in 1936. Edith M. married Raymond Johnson in 1954, there are no children.

Frank Ross Black died in 1942 age 56 and in 1951 Mrs. Frank married Jack Frost and there were no children from this marriage.

Fred Sibley Black, born in 1888, and living in Portland, Oregon, married Mae A'Herne (I have been told by some that this was Herne not A'Herne) and they had 3 children, George F. born in 1910, Grace Louise in 1912 and Vernon Edward in 1913.

George F. married Thelma Ingram and they have a son Fred George born in 1941.

Grace L. married Harold Stemmler and their child is Milton O. born in 1954.

Vernon E. married Patricia Burdett and there were no children, later he married Vivienne Lind and they have two children, Michael born in 1949 and Lori Linnia born in 1956.

Mrs. Fred Sibley died in 1949 age 67 and Fred married Pearl Haynes, we have no record of any family.

Claud Warren Black, born in Portland, Ore. in 1896, married Mary Belle Epps and they have a daughter Doreen born in 1939 in Portland and in 1957 was going to Franklyn High School.

Charles Rufus Black, born in Amherst in 1855, died in Portland, Oregon in 1913 age 58 and is buried in Riverview Cemetery Portland. Mrs. Charles Rufus died in 1932 age 74.

Ezra Black died in 1900 age 83 and his wife in the same year age 81.

Daniel, 5th child of William Black, married Jane Embree in 1842; Jane was the daughter of Samuel Embree of Salem, they made their home in Leicester where they farmed. Their children, with the exception of Annie Adelia, all died from diphtheria, they were five in number and are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Annie A. married Blair Botsford Black, son of Rufus who will again be recorded in this chapter. They had eleven children, Arminta Ella, Warren Cutler, Celia Read, Sarah Jane, Lloyd Graydon, Roy Bliss, Lulu, Corey, James E., Clair Austin, Eva May and Audrey.

Arminta A. Black married Millege Babcock and they had two children, Cecil Leslie born in 1905 and Freda Thelma in 1907. Cecil L. married Martha Randalls and they have a daughter Norma who married Murray Wade, Norma was born in 1905. Freda T., born in 1907, married Raymond Jamieson, there are no children. Mrs. M. Babcock died in 1956 age 76.

Warren Black born in 1882 married Alice Jane Chappell in 1920 and they make their home in Salem, their children are, Louise Isa, born in 1921, Kenneth Warren in 1924, Bernice Lulu in 1927 and Robert Gordon in 1931. Louise I. married Ernest Hollis in 1940 and they have four children, Bruce Ernest born in 1942, Wendell Arthur in 1954, Vincent Warren in 1955 and Jackie Gordon in 1958.

Kenneth W. married Helen O'Brien and they have four children, Catherine Louise, born in 1952, Robert Patrick in 1954, Thomas Michael in 1955 and Richard Joseph in 1956. Bernice L. is not married. Robert G. Black married Helen Gilroy and they have a son David Robert born in 1954.

Celia Read, 3rd child of Annie and Blair Black, married Charlie Beach in 1909 and they have three children, Donald born in 1913, Greta in 1917 and Marion in 1924. Donald married Ester Kelly and

their two children are, Donald Charles born in 1942 and Wayne Carleton born in 1943. Greta Beach married Earl Henry and they have two children, Robert Blair born in 1947 and William Earl Henry Jr. born in 1943. Mrs. Charles Beach died in 1952 age 68.

Sarah Jane, 4th child of Annie and Blair B. Black was born in 1888 and she married Fred Chappell in 1918, they live in Amherst and have four children, Jean Adelia born in 1919, Hazel Mary in 1920, Isla Vera in 1922 and Donald Webster in 1925.

Jean A. married James Nightingale and they have two children, Wayne born in 1946 and Gloria Ruth in 1950. Hazel M. married Ivan Latta and their children are Constance Ann born in 1943, Robert McClaren in 1944, Susan Ann in 1949 and Peter in 1954.

Lloyd G., 5th child of Ann and Blair, born in 1890, married Ester Shoebottom and they have two children, Viola May born in 1919 and Cecil Lloyd in 1923. Viola is not married. Cecil married Dorothy Figgley and their children are Robert Blair, born in 1953, Kelly Maureen in 1954 and Douglas Lloyd in 1956. This family make their home in Winnipeg.

Roy Bliss, 6th child, born in 1892, married Amy Berratt and they live in Saint John, they have a daughter Eileen born in 1921 who married Merle Alan in 1942, they have three children, Ronald S. born in 1943, Lawrence Blair in 1947 and Merlene in 1949.

Lulu, born in 1896 and 7th child married Haydon Hollis, their home is in Leicester and they have two children, Joseph Haydon born in 1931 and Wallace Black in 1935.

Corey, the 8th child did not marry, he lives in Salem.

James the 9th child died in infancy in 1901.

Clair Austin was the 10th child and he was born in 1902. He married Dorothy Girreard and they have four children, Joseph Carey born in 1941, Eric Charles in 1942, Ronald Clair in 1944 and Barbara Ann in 1949.

Eva M., 11th child, was born in 1904 and in 1931 she married Charlie Embree of Springhill where they make their home. They have six children, Ethel Adelia born in 1935, Betty May in 1938, Charles Gorden in 1941, Blair William in 1943, Donna Elaine in 1944 and Douglas Corey in 1948.

Audrey, born in 1909 and the youngest child of Annie and Blair B. Black did not marry, she lives in Salem.

Annie A. Black died in 1958 age 94 and her husband Blair Botsford Black in 1919 age 66. They are buried in Amherst.

Daniel Black died in 1900 age 82 and his wife Jane in 1883 age 62. They are buried in West Amherst Cemetery.

Rufus, 6th child of William Black and the youngest, went to Canaan, Kings Co., N. B. when a young man and there he married Jane Price. They had seven children, John Ford, Marion, Blair Botsford, Cutler Freeman, Ada, George Edward and Joseph Bliss.

John Ford Black was a teacher in Saint John, he married Sarah Price and they had a daughter Mildred who did not marry, she died in 1945 age 61 and is buried in Canaan. John Ford died in 1915 age 67 and his wife in 1936 age 84.

Marion, 2nd child of Rufus, died in 1859 age 9.

Blair Botsford, 3rd child of Rufus, married Annie Black and this family have already been recorded in this chapter, Annie being the daughter of Daniel.

Cutler Freeman Black, 4th child of Rufus, married Elva Rae Corey and they had eleven children. Blanch born in 1883, Rufus Lawrence in 1885, William Harold in 1886, Ottie in 1888, Glennie May in 1891, Paxton in 1893, Orland H. in 1896, Ira in 1898, Vaughn in 1900, Blair in 1902 and Wendall in 1904.

Blanch Black married Venning Kierstead and they have three children, Allen born in 1905 who married Lillian Ryder and they had two children, Eileen born in 1929 and Gerald in 1932. Eileen married Delbert Alward, Gerald is not married. Mrs. Allen Kierstead died in 1932 age 25 and later Allen married Marjorie Corey, there are no children.

Dorothy May, second child of Blanch and Venning, was born in 1906 and she married Harold Keith, their children are Venning born in 1925, Fred in 1927, Eva in 1928, Blanch who died in infancy, Vera in 1929, Leon in 1931, Ruby in 1933, Gene in 1935, Ariel in 1937, Hallie in 1939 and Harold in 1944.

Venning Keith died in 1948 age 23. Fred married Barbara Smith. Eva married Russell Corey. Vera married Murray Kierstead, Leon married Phyllis Irving. Ruby married Ronald Thorne and the remainder of the children of Dorothy and Harold Keith are not married.

Cora Viola, born in 1908 and the youngest child of Blanch and Venning, married Nase Corey and they have nine children, Warren born in 1925 who married Marguerite Alward. Willis born in 1929 who married Helen Thorne, Earl born in 1929, who married Dorothy Kierstead, Marion born in 1931, not married, Mac in 1936 and not married. Flossie born in 1937 and who married Edgar Hebert, Fred and Alma Lois born in 1940 and 1944 respectively.

Venning Kierstead died in 1948 age 64.

Rufus L., 2nd child of Cutler F. Black, married Laura Corey and they have ten children, Geneva and Waneta, twins born in 1911, Marguerite in 1913, Bernice in 1914, Lawrence in 1916, Ford in 1917, Dorothy in 1920, Garnet in 1922, Erma in 1924 and Claud in 1927.

Geneva married Michael Boron, there were no children. Waneta married Sydney Corey and they had five children, Sydney, Erma, Dale and twins who died in infancy. Marguerite married Ronald Hanson and their children are Ronald and Reta. Bernice married Winston Keith and their children are Reginald, Malcolm, Ralph, Arthur, Eileen, Pauline, Amy, Connell and Robin, these names may not be quite correct but it was all the information I could get.

Lawrence Black married Winifred Keith, there were no children. Ford born in 1917, married Lillian Mitton and they had six children, Jean, Lloyd, Judith, Carroll, Josey and Linda. Have tried to get dates of birth for these children but have been unable to do so.

Garnet B. Black born in 1922, married Rose Mitton and they had four children, Bernard, Claudia, Brian and one died young. Dorothy married Archibald Corey and they have three children, Mona Aletha born in 1938, Duane Frances in 1942 and Franklin Ward in 1947.

Erma, born in 1924 married Emery Silk and they have three children, Audrey, Richard and Randall.

Claud, born in 1927, married Mary Poyer and their children are, Harold and Laura. William H. Black, 3rd child of Cutler F., married Edith Corey and they have seven children, Helena born in 1914, Elmer William in 1916, Avard Baay in 1917, Muriel Freda in 1919, Aubrey Carey in 1921, Hazel Audrey in 1922 and Verna Bernita in 1928. Helena married Thomas Murray Damery in 1937 and they have two children, Cecil William born in 1939 and Bernita Helena in 1944. Elmer W. married Dora Ryder in 1943 and they have a son David Veverne born in 1949. Avard B. married Velma Kierstead in 1942 and their children are Laurena Marguerite born in 1943 and Floyd Avard in 1947. Muriel F. married Calvin Thorne in 1940 and they have three children, Ashley Thorne born in 1941, Dwight in 1944, Cherry in 1948 and Bonny in 1952. Aubrey Black is not married. Hazel Audrey married Cleaveland Kierstead in 1942 and they have no children. Verna, youngest child of William and Edith Black is not married.

Ottie Ondon Black, 4th child of Cutler F., married Mildred Corey and they had three children, Harold born in 1912, Essley born in 1914 and Eva in 1917. Harold married Bessie Damery and they have five children, Dolly born in 1937 Albert in 1939, Herbert in 1945, Alfred in 1946 and Roy in 1955. Mrs. Ottie Black died in 1919 age 24 and later Ottie married Mabel Damery, from this marriage there were ten children, Jean who died in infancy in 1932, Stanley George, born in 1934, who married Glenna Mae Slocum in 1958, Loretta Blanch born in 1936, Myrtle in 1938, Joseph in 1940, Roberta in 1942, Aurilla in 1944, Leta in 1948, Linda in 1950 and Alma in 1952. Loretta married James Beck of Brookdale in 1956.

Glennie May, 5th child of Cutler F. Black did not marry, she died in 1929 age 38. She is buried in Canaan.

Paxton Black, 6th child of Cutler F., married Violet Dunham and they had a son Eldon born in 1917 who married Christina McCallum, there are no children. Mrs. Paxton Black died in 1945 age 48.

Orland, 7th child of Cutler F. Black, married Edna Thorne of Salem and they have four children, Muriel born in 1921, Leslie C. in 1922, Robert in 1925 and Victor F. in 1929. Muriel married Vaughn Mitton and they have three children, Glenna Lahlia born in 1939, Sylvia Alta in 1951 and Emerson LeRoy in 1953. Leslie C. married Ruth Margaret Harding in 1956, there are no children. Robert married Florence Keith and they have three children, Ronald born in 1953 and Kevin Carl in 1955 and Valerie J. in 1958.

Ira Black 8th child of Cutler F., married Florence Lawrence who was a widow and had two sons, James Harrison and Gerald Glendon Lawrence. Ira and Florence had ten children, Donald Armond born in 1922, Leighton Foster in 1924, Chester Gardiner in 1926, Forester Robert in 1927, Hazel Marie in 1929, Francis in 1930, a baby boy in 1933, Gloria Elizabeth in 1935, Joan Marguerite in 1937 and Trena Jean in 1944.

Donald A. married Byrle Zabrolia and they have two children, Joann born in 1952 and Donald Jr. in 1954. Leighton Foster married Lillian Cooper and they have a son Gary Stewart born in 1943. Chester G. married Aleta Cail and they have three children, Brian Leslie born in 1947, Jane in 1952 and Keith in 1956. Forester R. married Erma Noiles and their two children are Patricia Ann born in 1947 and Robert in 1956. Hazel M. married Ian Douglas Crawford and they have two children, Douglas Ian Jr. born in 1955 and Hollie Marie in 1956. Francis Black died in 1932 age two. The baby boy born in 1933 died in infancy. Gloria E. is not married. Joan M. married Ronald Eugene Tait, there are no children.

Vaughn Black, 9th child of Cutler F., married Amy Eileen Patterson and they have nine children. Wendall Percy born in 1933, Marie Rayetta in 1935, Norma Reta in 1936, Velma Eileen in 1938, Jean Myrna in 1940, Beatrice Blanch in 1941, Alta Lorraine in 1943, Clara Lois in 1951 and Reace Roy in 1953. Marie R. married Walton Elmer Keith in 1956 and they live in Havelock. Wendall P. married Janet Geldart in 1958.

Blair, 10th child of Cutler F. Black, married Mildred Perry and they live in Malden, Mass. and have three children, Doris born in 1926, Ralph in 1930 and Jean in 1937. Doris is not married, Ralph married Madeline Evans and they have no children. Jean is not married. Blair was presented with a twenty-year Gold Service pin by H. P. Hood & Sons having been employed in the transportation department of the company's ice cream plant at Sommerville, Mass.

Wendall, youngest child of Cutler F. Black died in 1929 age 25, he is buried in Canaan.

Cutler Freeman Black died in 1929 age 75 and his wife in 1948 age 88. He and his wife are buried in Canaan.

Ada Black, 5th child of Rufus, died in 1859 age 3.

George Edward, 6th child of Rufus, married Amelia Kierstead and they had ten children, John Ford born in 1892, Guy in 1893, Ovan in 1897, Van in 1898, Lee in 1899, Irving in 1903, Kermit and Quintin, twins, in 1908 and there were two daughters who died in infancy.

John Ford Black married Helena Ryder and there are no children, he has a grocery store in Ross's Corner, P. E. I.

Guy Black married Gladys De Mont and they have eight children, Geraldine born in 1920, Mabel in 1921, Beatrice in 1923, George Edward in 1925, Chester in 1927, Winifred in 1929, Isabel in 1931 and Margaret in 1933.

Geraldine married Theodore Corey and they had nine children, Theodora born in 1938, Lola in 1939, Opal in 1940, Marie in 1941, Dolly in 1942, Floyd in 1943, George in 1947, Sandra in 1948 and Douglas in 1954.

Mabel Black married Ralph Sleep and they had one child Alvin Walter born in 1946. Later Mable married Raymond Corey and they had two children, Brenda Pearl and Darlene Gladys born in 1949 and 1953 respectively.

Beatrice Black married Harvey Philips and their three children are, Wayne born in 1945, Reginald in 1950 and Larry David in 1946.

George Edward Black married Christine Clarissa Graves and they had four children, Sheldon Lewis born in 1948, Oval George who died in 1951 age one year, Constance born in 1953 and Quartin Dana born in 1955.

Chester Black married Dorothy Smith and they have four children, Lewis born in 1953, Peter in 1954, Nancy Jean in 1956 and a son in 1958.

Winnifred Black married William Price and their three children are, William born in 1949, Robert in 1952 and Michael Charles in 1954.

Isabel Black married Richard Lewis and they have three children, Richard Edward Jr. born in 1953, James Allen in 1957 and Jacqueline Angela in 1958.

Margaret Black, youngest child of Guy, married Wallace Hardinge and they have a daughter Lydia Louise born in 1948. Later Margaret married Claude McDonald and they live in Moncton.

Ovan Black, third child of George Edward did not marry. Van Clarence, 4th child of George E., married Violet Mae Smith, they carry on a grocery business in Petitcodiac, N. B. Van is also an Electrician. They have no children.

Lee Black, 5th child, married Edith Leckie, there are no children.

Irving, 6th child, married Bertha Eileen Wood and they have four children, Barbara Marie born in 1941, Wayne Walter in 1943, Joyce Eileen in 1945 and Stuart Eugene in 1949. Barbara ~~Annie~~ married John McNamara in 1958.

Kermit Black, 6th child and one of the twins married Katherine Damery and they had four children, Shirley Lois born in 1937, Quintin who died young, Freda Amelia born in 1944 and Gerald Edward in 1945.

Quintin, the other twin, died in 1911 age 3. There were two daughters of George Black who died young.

Mrs. George Black died in 1945 age 68 and George Edward in 1923 age 64.

Joseph B. Black, youngest child of Rufus was born in 1863. The only information available on this man is that he was killed in a car accident in Florida, the date we do not know nor do we know if he was married.

Rufus Black died in 1866 age 45 and his wife Jane in 1892.

William Black died in 1828 age 46 and his wife Mary in 1844. age 54, William was the eldest child of the first Richard.

Thomas Black, 2nd child of Richard, settled on a new farm in Salem and by hard work turned the wood lands into a very profitable farm and very valuable which he left to his sons. Thomas married Phoebe Purdy of Westchester. They had thirteen children, William, Alfred Purdy, Mary Gay, Celia, Richard Bradford, Hazen, Sarah Jane, Elizabeth Ann, Martin, Henry Oscar, Robert, Charles and Marie.

William Black died in 1828 age 16 and is buried in the Amherst Point Cemetery.

Alfred Purdy Black married Mary, daughter of James Shipley of Nappan, their children all died of diphtheria with the exception of

a daughter Bell. James died in 1845 age 1 year, Selina in 1858 age 8, Emma very young, Lavina in 1862 age 7, Alfred in 1862 age 5, Robert in 1862 age 13 and May in 1862 age 11.

Bell, the surviving child, married Samuel Baird and they had two children, Alfred and Mary Alice. Alfred married Oressa Purdy and they have two children, Roy and Vera M. Mary Alice married Edward Reid, there were no children.

Mrs. S. Baird died and we have been unable to get any information as to the date of her birth or death nor where she is buried but we suppose in Leicester.

Alfred P. Black died in 1894 age 81 and his wife Mary in 1898 age 76.

Mary Gay Black, 3rd child of Thomas, married George Thompson of Little River, Cumb Co., where they made their home. They had eleven children, this was another home which suffered terribly from typhoid fever, seven children dying from that disease. The children of Mary and George Thompson were, Celia Ann, Mary Jane, Sarah, Emma, Georgine, Josephine, Ralph, Armenia, Adelia, Ida and George Ives.

Celia Ann Thompson married George Thompson son of George of Oxford and they had seven children, Mary Elizabeth, Clifford, Everett, Rupert, Jennie, Annie and Trueman.

Mary E. married Thomas Miner and they had two children, Minnie and Mabel, Minnie married Dr. F. W. Patterson and their children are, Gwen, Frances, Enid and Jocelyn. Mabel married L. F. McCausland and they have three children, Margaret, Lawrence and Mary.

Clifford Thompson married Elizabeth Mary Fulton and their children were Owen, Harry and Estelle. Harry married Nan McElmon and they have a daughter Mary Elaine. Estelle married Van Newhall and they have two children, Stewart and Edward. Clifford Black died in 1909 age 53 and his wife in 1941 age 91.

Everett Thompson married Mary Johnson and they had three children, Ira Raymond, Nellie and Bertha. Ira died in 1902 age 21, Nellie married Arthur Stuart and their children are Alex and Donald. Bertha married A. L. Graham. Everett died in 1938 age 80 and his wife in 1943 age 77.

Rupert Thompson married Minnie Cuttle and their children were Lulu, Georgie and Hance. Georgie married F. C. Clard and Hance married Ada Patton, they have a son Leon. Rupert Thompson died in 1932 age 67.

Jennie Thompson married G. H. Guzzwell and they had two boys Huestis and Sydney.

Annie Thompson married Walter Hewson and they have a daughter Llaina who married H. Donkin and they have a daughter Norma.

Trueman Thompson married Rena Gillis and their children are, Jeanette, George, Lillian, Muriel and Clifford.

Celia Ann Thompson died in 1893 age 61.

Mary Jane married Joseph Purdy and they had nine children, Almenia, Albert, Clara, Oressa, Fannie, Flora, Arthur, Maggie and

Hattie. Oressa married Alfred Baird, Hattie married Elma Livingstone and that is all the information we have on that family. Mary Jane died in 1921 age 87.

Sarah, born in 1836 died of typhoid. Emma died in 1854 age 14. Georgina in 1855 age 13. Josephine in 1856 age 12, Ralph in 1851 age 5, Armenia in 1857 age 8. Adelia married Clifford Purdy and they had 6 children, Ida, Minnie, Lawrence, Miner, Josephine and Linton. Ida married Frank Mattinson, Minnie married Fenwick Jackson.

Lawrence married Ross Rose, Miner married Alice Rayworth, Josephine married Douglas Black and this family will be recorded later in this chapter. Linton married L. Bishop.

Adelia C. Purdy died in 1931 age 80. Ida Thompson married Dow McKenzie, there were no children and Ida died in 1942 age 89. George Ives, youngest child of George and Mary Thompson married Letitia Fulton and they had no children. Ida died in 1932 age 77 and her husband in 1938 age 85.

Mary Gay Thompson died in 1894 age 79 and her husband George in 1883 age 80, they are buried in the Oxford Cemetery as are many of the children.

Celia Black 4th child of Thomas, married Rufus S. Purdy and they lived in Wentworth, Rufus was a Justice of the Peace for Cumberland. They had nine children, Lucy A., Thomas Hibbert, Selina J., Frances Augusta, Everett E., Sidney, three others died when young.

Lucy married Alexander Dotten and they had five children, Celia Ann, William Tremain, Avard Leslie, Robert Osbourn and Hester Kent. Mrs. Alexander Dotten died in 1919.

Thomas H. Married Clara Canfield and their children were Melbourn W. Smith, Wesley Summerville, Ethel Augusta, Emily Selina, Cecelia, Wilmot, Aggie and Amy.

Selina J. Purdy did not marry. Frances A. married Joshua Livingstone and they had a son Elma who married Hattie Purdy, they had been recorded before in this chapter. Mr. Livingstone was a merchant in Cumberland and was a member for the Local house at one time. Mrs. Livingstone died in 1908 age 64. Everett Purdy married Emma Swallow and they had five children. Sidney Purdy married Maggie Henderson and they had one child who died young.

Celia Black Purdy died in 1888 age 71 and she and her husband are buried in Wentworth.

Richard B. Black, 5th child of Thomas, married Margaret Dunlap of Stewiack, Richard owned a good farm in Salem and they had seven children, Jessie G., Hugh, Susana, Anna, Ellen, Mary J., Oressa and Ester.

Jessie G. did not marry, she died in 1923 age 79 and is buried in Amherst. Hugh died in 1848 age 2 also buried in Amherst. Susann A. did not marry, she died in 1903 age 55, she is also buried in Amherst. Ellen Black married Charles Shipley and they had four children, Ida May, Charles Edgar, Hugh and Sadie. Ida M. died in 1880 age one year, Charles was born in 1880, Hugh died young and Sadie died in 1934 age 48.

Ellen Black Shipley died in 1943 age 93 and her husband in 1928 age 85.

Mary J. Black married Amos Fowler of Amherst and their children were, Mary, Thomas, William, Herbert, Amos, Margaret, and Nellie. Mary did not marry, she died in 1952 age 76, Thomas died in 1955 age 77, he did not marry. William married Josephine Gray, he was born in 1880 and is living on his farm at Amherst Point. Herbert Fowler did not marry, he died in 1925 age 43. Amos married Clara Boyd, he died in 1957 age 73, Margaret married Arthur Dickey of Lower Truro where they live, Margaret was born in 1886 and Nellie, youngest child of Amos Fowler did not marry, she was born in 1888. There was another child of Mary and Amos Fowler. Harris born in 1892, he did not marry.

Mary J. Fowler died in 1942 age 90 and her husband Amos in 1895 age 71.

Oressa Black, born in 1854, another daughter of Richard, married Albert B. Thompson of Oxford and they had three children, Albert Odley, Harold Roy and Carl.

Ester Black did not marry, she died in 1935 age 79.

Richard Bradford Black died in 1885 age 66 and his wife in 1902 age 85. They are both buried in Amherst.

Hazen Black, 6th child of Thomas married Martha, daughter of John Bent of Salem. Hazen purchased a farm in Leicester where he lived until his death. Hazen and Martha had five children, C. Allen, J. Botsford, Martha Augusta, Laura and Ada.

C. Allen was a Medical Doctor and practised in Amherst, he married Sarah Mills, daughter of Rev. G. F. Mills of Amherst and they had a daughter Mabel who died in 1876 age 4. Mrs. Black died in 1873 age 25 and later Dr. Black married Bessie Elderkin of Amherst and they had a son Vaughn who was a Dr. in Regina. Vaughn married Eleanor Elderkin, daughter of C. W. Elderkin of Amherst and they had four children, Vaughn Jr., Barbara Eleanor, Elizabeth Lenore and Alan Graham.

Vaughn Jr. died in 1918 age 4. Barbara, born in 1919 married Capt. W. T. Brooks and they have two children, Pamella and Sandra C. Elizabeth L., born in 1923, married Dr. W. E. Askue and their children are Vaughn W., Elizabeth E., Debora E. and Catherine R. Alan G., born in 1925, married Maisie Dow and they have three children, Vaughn E., Alan G. and Timothy D.

Dr. Vaughn Black was killed by a car in 1936 age 51. Dr. C. Allen Black died in 1898 age 54 and his second wife Bessie died in 1918 age 72, they are buried in Amherst.

J. Botsford Black, second child of Hazen, married a widow, Mrs. Lydia Collins of Liverpool, N. S. and they had a daughter Kate who married Trueman Brundage, they had three children, Vera, Audrey and Doris. Vera married R. Raine of Winnipeg, Audrey is teaching at the Vocational High School in Halifax and Doris married A. Picket of Regina. Mrs. Trueman Brundage died in 1951 age 71. Her father J. Botsford died in 1937 age 91 and his wife in 1912 age 69. Botsford and his wife are buried in Amherst and Kate is buried in Regina where she died.

Martha A., third child of Hazen, married Samuel Baird whose 1st wife was Bell Black as was previously stated. The children of Martha and Samuel were, Hazen, Lena, Ethel, Samuel G., Fred, Wylie, Harry and one other who died in infancy.

Hazen Baird married Laura Johnson and they have four children, Letta, Virgil, Sarah and Thomas. Lena Baird married Dr. Saxby Blair, who was one of the most prominent Agriculturists in Canada. Dr. Blair was Superintendent of the Experimental Station at Kentville until his retirement and is now living in Kentville, N. S.

Lena and Dr. Blair have two children, Donald and Helen. Donald is Head of the Pomology Experimental Farm at Ottawa and also Officer in charge of the Horticulture Sub-Station at Smith's Falls, Ontario.

Helen married Robert Ellis and they have a daughter Joanne.

Flora Baird died at the age of 18. Ethel married Percy Spicer who was in the lumber business and lived in Parrsboro, Mrs. Spicer died in 1958. Samuel G. Baird married Elsie Lawson of Amherst and their children were Barbara, Samuel, James, Jack who was a Pilot in the R.C.A.F. and was lost in World War II and Vaughn. Fred Baird died in 1890 about the age of 6. Wylie Baird married Anita Hill and there were no children. Until his retirement Wylie was Superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Napan, N. S. Harry Baird died at the age of 24, the results of being thrown from a horse. Another child of Martha and Dan Samuel Baird's died in infancy.

Martha Black Baird died in 1928 age 81 and her husband Samuel in 1923 age 82.

Ada Black, 4th child of Hazen, married Keiver Bird and they had a child who died young. Mrs. Bird died in 1914 age 50 and Keiver in 1901 age 53. He died in Ontario, California and is buried in the Amherst Cemetery as is his wife.

Laura, another child of Hazen Black died in 1864 age 14.

Hazen Black died in 1877 age 57 and his wife died in the same year.

Sarah Jane Black, 7th child of Thomas, married James Bigney of Wallace and they settled in Wentworth. Their children were Thomas Albert, Isadore, Margaret E., Martha, Hazen, Sidney O., Mary T., Ada L. and James Allison.

Thomas A. Bigney married Jane McLean of Folly Village and they made their home in Wentworth. They had seven children, Anna Aletha, Sarah Maud, Frederick O., Minnie, Mabel, Blanch and Bessie. Anna A. did not marry, she lived in Vancouver. Sarah M. married James Brander and they had two children, Russell Osborne and Dorothy. Russell married Dawn Briggs of Quebec, there were no children. Dorothy Brander married Eugene Bannerman of Sydney and they have three children, Joane Claire, William James and Stewart Gorden.

Frederick O., Minnie and Mable Bigney all died young. Blanch married D. W. A. Ryrie of Scotland and they had two children, William Jr. and Hudson. William Jr. married Elsie Wilson of Vancouver

where they live. Hudson Ryrie was killed. Bessie Bigney, youngest child of Thomas A. married Harry Cairns, there were no children. Mrs. Cairns died in 1954.

Isadore Bigney died age 18. Margaret E. Bigney married Charles Tuttle, there were no children. Margaret died in 1941 age 94.

Martha A. married Cyrus B. Brundage and they had four children, Clarence W., Augusta M. who married A. S. Curry of Amherst, Trueman and Wylie. Wylie died in 1920 age 32. Mrs. Cyrus B. Brundage died in 1939 age 91, Mr. Brundage died in 1926 age 81, they are buried in Amherst.

Hazen Bigney did not marry, he died some time in the 1930s.

Sidney Osborne Bigney was married and had a son, Harold Osborne, Sidney died in 1952 age 97.

Mary T. married Edward J. Treen and they had five children. H. Courtney, Morton A., Harold N., Mildred D'Aubigne and Carmen. Mildred married W. A. Farmer, Mrs. Treen died in 1922 age 65.

Ada L. Bigney married Levi E. Brundage and they had three daughters, Margetta, Jean C. and Alene Marie. Margetta lives in Boston and is not married. Jean C. married J. F. Simpson and they lived in Ottawa, Alene is not married.

Mrs. Levi Brundage died in 1908 age 49 and her husband in 1910 age 58, they are buried in Amherst.

James Allison Bigney married Chloe Carpenter and they had four children, Louise, Bertha, Mabel and Florence. James died in 1948 age 87.

Sarah Jane Black Bigney died in 1907 age 85 and James in 1882 age 88. They are buried in Wentworth.

Elizabeth Ann Black, 7th child of Thomas died in 1842 age 18 and is buried in Amherst Pt. Cemetery.

Henry Oscar, 9th child of Thomas, married Mary Jane Smith, daughter of James Smith of Fort Lawrence. They first settled in Salem later he sold his farm there and purchased a place at Amherst Shore which he converted into a fine farm where he remained until his death. He also had a mill on this property.

Henry and Mary Jane had six children, Arminella, James, Latia Burpee, Benson, Annabel and Lillia Marie.

Jane Arminella Black married Adam Scott Trueman son of Joseph Trueman of Point de Bute and they had seven children, Robert, James Herman, Edmund, Joseph, Adam Scott, Agnes and Henry Oscar. The information I have received regarding the dates for this family has been very vague and also contradictory so I will just list them as I have received them. Robert Trueman died young. Agnes Trueman married and had a child who died in infancy, she married a second time and from this marriage there were no children. Edmund and Joseph Trueman were twins, born in 1878, Edmund died in infancy and Joseph in 1886 age 7. James Herman Trueman married and had two girls, we have been unable to get the name of his wife. Henry Oscar Trueman married Venetta Romero and they had two children, Lulu May and Vernon H. Lulu married Charles T. E. Fletcher and they have two children, Charlotte M. and Charles T.

Charlotte married D. Duncan and they live in California. Lulu was married a second time to Russell F. Lamb, there were no children. Lulu died in 1954 age 42. Vernon H. Trueman married Hazel Adam and there were no children. Henry Oscar Trueman died in 1952 age 63. Of Adam Scott Trueman Jr. we have no information except that he was born we think in 1894.

Jane Arminella Scott was born in 1857 but we are unable to get the date of her death. James Black died in 1872 age 12. He is buried in Lorneville.

Lalia B. Black married Earl Brown and they had two children, Earl B. and Bliss H. Earl B., born in 1889 married Sarah Kuehny and they had two children, twins, Bernice and Barbara born in 1915, Bernice married Robert Brook of Denver and they have three children, Carol, born in 1943, Timothy in 1946 and Robyn in 1948. Barbara married Gorden Cumming and their two children are Christine born in 1948 and Cathleen in 1954.

Bliss H. Brown married and lives in Taft, California, we do not have the name of his wife but he has a son Carl born in 1915.

Lalia B. Brown died in 1947 age 84.

Benson Black married Alice McPhee. there were no children, Benson died in 1925 age 61.

Annabel Black did not marry, she made her home at Amherst Shore and died in 1958 age 91.

Lillia M. Black died in 1880 age 4. James, Benson, Annabel and Lillia are all buried in Lorneville Cemetery.

Henry Oscar Black died in 1904 age 76 and his wife in 1911 age 77, they are also buried in Lorneville.

Martin Black, 10th child of Thomas, married Elizabeth Fletcher of Onslow, there were no children. Mrs. Black died in 1872 age 44 and Martin married Marie Stephens of Truro and from this marriage there was a daughter Mary Ells who married Warren Christie of Amherst and they had three children, Hugh, Charles and Janet.

Hugh is a Medical Dr. in Amherst and he married Charlotte Lusby. Charles is connected with the Christie Trunk and Baggage while Janet is at home.

Martin Black died in 1915 age 82 and his wife in 1919 age 86.

Robert Black, 11th child of Thomas, settled at Little River, Cumb. Co. where he married Louise, daughter of Richard Thompson of that place. Robert and Louise had eleven children, Wesley, Charles O., Clementina, Hazen, Rufus F., Florence, George, Herbert, Kempston, Stephen and Alma.

Wesley Black married Ella T. Dobson, daughter of Rev. William Dobson, a Baptist Minister of Little River and they had two children, Ernest and Ira. Ernest married Blanch Horne and they have four children, Editha, Vera, Ira and Violet.

Editha married John McPherson of Port Howe and they had five children, Ruth, Gorden, Edmund, Elsie and Neil. Ruth, born in 1918, married Albert Hyslop. Gorden, born in 1919, married Edith Lewis. Edmund, born in 1921, married Mabel Goshley and they live in Truro. Elsie, born in 1923, married Ralph Allen. Neil, born in 1925 married Verna Redden.

Editha McPherson died in 1925 age 25.

Vera Black, born in 1904, married Ottie Cameron of Port Howe and they have a son Albert who married Julie Teed, Albert was born in 1923.

Ira Black, born in 1906, married Ruth McLeod and they have nine children, Irene born in 1928, Blanch in 1930, Malcolm in 1932, Frances in 1933, Donald in 1934, Carman in 1937, Lloyd in 1942, Winston in 1943 and Ronald in 1946.

Irene married Stanley Williams and they have three children, Judith, born in 1950, Shirley in 1948 and Winston in 1945. Blanch married William Thorburn and their two children are Maxine born in 1954 and Brian in 1956. Malcolm married Verneatia Reid and they have a son Glenn born in 1953. Frances married Fred Taylor and they have a daughter Debora born in 1953. The remaining children of Ira and Ruth are not married.

Violet born in 1910, youngest child of Ernest, married Augustus Higgins and they have three children, Currie born in 1930, Vonnie born in 1934 and Leighton born in 1936. Currie married Bernice Cameron of Truro and they have a daughter born in 1954. Vonnie married Lloyd Bell of Middle Musquodoboit and they have a son Lyle born in 1955. Leighton married Beryl McLean of Sydney.

Ernest and Blanch Black make their home in Middle Musquodoboit.

Ira Black, second child of Wesley and Ella Black, died in 1890 age 10. Mrs. Wesley Black died in 1881 age 24 and she and her son Ira are buried in Mansfield Cemetery. In 1885 Wesley married Martha Ann McDougall and they had three children, Marion F. born in 1895, Frank Archibald in 1898 and Florence in 1900.

Marion F. T. married Edward Ogden and they have a son Eugene who married Violet Cochran, their children are Dawn and David. After the death of Violet, Eugene married Anne Mason and they had two children, Edward Eugene and Marion Anne. Marion Black Ogden died in 1958.

Frank A. Black married Minetta Porter in 1922 and they have a son Charles born in 1934. Frank is an Undertaker and lives in Oxford.

Florence Black married J. Arthur Murray and they live in Roslin Cumb Co. They have six children, Erma born in 1922 and married to Carl Rushton. Douglas born in 1928, not married. Gladys born in 1930 and married to Howard Weatherby. Hazel born in 1932 and married to Roland Rushton. Vaughn born in 1935 and Angus in 1937 are not married.

Wesley Black died in 1939 age 86 and his second wife Martha Ann in 1942 age 85.

Wesley is buried in Oxford and his wife Martha in Mansfield.

Charles O. Black, 2nd child of Robert, married Eunice Glennie of Fort Lawrence and they had nine children, Alton born in 1881, Edna S. in 1883, James Roy in 1885, Charles Guy in 1887, Baby Boy in 1889, Bertha Estelle in 1891, Claud Oxley in 1897 and Jean Allison in 1898.

Alton Everett died in 1882 age one year.

Edna S. married S. James Downing and they had 5 children, Jean Allison, Helen Ross, James Robert, Hibbert Medley and Donald Ross.

Jean A. married Willis Canham and they had two children, Donald who died in 1948 age 5 and William born in 1946. Helen Ross did not marry. James Robert Downing married Virginia Black and they have three children, Clinton born in 1946, Judith in 1949 and Robert in 1954. Hibbert Medley married Leona Wilkinson and they have a son Paul born n 1955. Donald Ross, youngest child of Edna and James Downing, married Sarah Chase and they have a daughter Margaret born in 1952.

James R., 3rd child of Charles O. did not marry, he died in 1907 age 22 and is buried in Oxford. Mary Emma, 4th child died in 1887 age one year.

Charles Guy, 5th child of Charles O., was a Lawyer and practised in Oxford, N. S., he married Jean Matheson and they had four children, Guy and Roy, twins who died in infancy in 1917, William Matheson, born in 1919 who married Jean R. McCaw and they have two children, Janice Adele born in 1948 and John Alexander born in 1953.

Marjorie Amelia, born in 1924, married Donald E. Hickman and they have a daughter Cynthia Jean born in 1955.

Charles G. Black died in 1953 age 66.

A baby boy born in 1889 and who died in infancy was the 6th child of Charles O. Black. Bertha Estelle, born in 1891, 7th child, was drowned in 1905. Claud Oxley, 8th child, did not marry he died in 1920 age 43. Claud was Overseas in World War I with the 193rd Bn. Jean Allison, youngest child of Charles O. Black and born in 1898, married Laurence I. Wilson and they have a daughter Barbara who married Robert Zweigler, they have a son Robert Jr. born in 1956.

Charles O. Black died in 1920 age 65 and his wife Eunice in 1938 age 82.

Clementina Black, 3rd child of Robert, married Elisha, son of Gabriel Purdy of Westchester where they lived and farmed. Their children were, Selby S. born in 1878, James G. in 1880, Stanley F. in 1881, Kempton M. in 1882, Louise E. in 1884, Addie in 1886, Graham A. in 1887, William C. in 1889, Douglas H. in 1891, Jacob W. in 1893, Harry P. in 1894, Alice G. in 1897 and Florence M. in 1899.

Selby married Olive Dotton and they have four children, Edna, Gladys, Raymond and Norman. James did not marry, he died in 1906 age 26. Stanley married Martha Burgess and their children are Ronald, Jean, Elsie and Rhoda. Kempton married Gussie Thompson, there are no children. Louisa married Howard Barnhill and they have 7 children, Roy, Guy, Ira, Mae, Julia, Hazel and Pearl. Addie married Kervie Thompson and their children were, Percy Russell, and Gorden who died young. Graham married Louise Smith and they have four children, Marion, Orlo, Henry and Keith. William married Mamie Smith and they have three children, Ena, Arnold and Clayton.

Douglas married Hanna Crawford, their children are, Mabel, Olive Florence and Muriel. Jacob W. did not marry. Harry married Edith Smith, they have three children, Jennie, Eileen and Smith. Alice married William Barnhill and they have a son George. Florence M., youngest child of Clementine and Elisha did not marry, she died young.

Clementina Black Purdy died in 1937 age 80 and her husband in 1932 age 80.

Hazen Black, 4th child of Robert went West with his brother Herbert when they were young men and I have not been able to get any information regarding them nor any of their families, one report said that Hazen had married a widow who had a Hotel in Winnipeg but after making several inquiries in that City no information was forthcoming. We have also been told that Herbert had gone to Oregon, we made several inquiries in parts of Oregon but without success.

Rufus F. Black, 5th child of Robert, married Margaret Stewart and they had nine children, Lorne born in 1884, Elva L. in 1886, Bessie in 1888, Lloyd S. in 1889, Thomas R. in 1891, Emma in 1892, Ada in 1894, Georgie in 1896 and Ira in 1900.

Lorne Black died in 1888 age 4. Elva Black married Woodbury Thompson and they have two children, Margaret who died young and Orland who married Annis Tully. Bessie Black married Harry Beckwith and they had a son Hubert who married Viva Bowser and they had a son Robert who married Carol Brugley in 1957. After the death of Harry Mrs. Harry Beckwith married William Palmer, there were no children. Lloyd S. Black married Bertha Ethel Bartlett in 1913 and they had five children, Emma Estelle called Dorothy, born in 1914, Doris Marguerite born in 1916, Hazel Carrie born in 1918, Lloyd S. Jr. in 1920, and Bessie in 1923.

Dorothy married Alfred Collins and they had two children, Bertha Ethel born in 1935 who married Edward Gillander and Jane Ann, born in 1942. Later Dorothy married Thomas Merrill and they have two children, Thomas M. Jr. born in 1947 and Sarah Louise in 1949. Doris M. Black married Irmin Hamlin and they have two children, Robert True born in 1939 and Hazel Marguerite born in 1951. Hazel Carrie died in 1919 age one year. Lloyd S. Jr. married Arlene Hall Varney and they have three children, Joseph Varney (a step son) Lloyd 3rd born in 1949 and Debra Lynn born in 1953. Bessie, youngest child of Lloyd Sr. married Roger T. Dennett and they have three children, Sandra Jean born in 1944, Nancy Elizabeth in 1947 and Patricia Ann in 1948. Mrs. Lloyd Black Sr. Died in 1952 age 58.

Thomas R. Black, 5th child of Rufus, married Annetta Mitchell and they have 4 children, Myrna born in 1914, Helen in 1916, Margaret in 1918 and Robert in 1925.

Myrna married George Greenbow in 1934 and they have four children, Kerwin born in 1935, Anne in 1936, Nancy in 1939 and Gill in 1952. Kerwin married Gloria Hanison and they have a son G. Michael born in 1955. Anne Greenbow married Donald Brindle and they have a daughter Linda D. born in 1956.

Helen, 2nd child of Thomas married Raymond Haydon in 1940 and their children are Judith born in 1941 and Linda in 1943. Margaret, 3rd child, married Ronald Wood in 1937 and they have three children, David born in 1941, Denny in 1942 and Theresa in 1948. Robert, youngest child of Thomas R. is farming on the Homestead, he married Marjorie Rector and they have two children, Thomas R. born in 1951 and Wendy Meredith born in 1955.

Emma Black, 6th child of Rufus F., married John Anderson and there were no children, later she married Robert Swain and from this marriage as well as from the next to Winfield Sweezey there were no children.

Ada Black, 7th child of Rufus F., married William Christensen and they have two children, William and June Irma. William married Gwendolyn White and their two children are Susan Ann and Robert. June I. married Henry E. Atwood, they have no children. Georgie, 8th child of Rufus F., married Frederick Southard and they have no children.

Ira C., 9th and youngest child of Rufus F. Black married Annie Mitchell of Northport and they have eight children, Mary Junita born in 1921, Shirley Ira born in 1923, Walter Bertram in 1926, Marjorie Annetta in 1928, Helen Jean in 1933, Rufus Freeman in 1934, Emma Estelle in 1936 and John Elmer in 1938.

Mary J. married Fred J. Smith in 1944 and they have three children, Frances Ira born in 1947, Gorden Joseph in 1948 and Carolyn Maude in 1949.

Shirley Ira married Opal McNulty in 1949 and they have three children, Heather Corinne born in 1950, Bonnie Lee in 1952 and Cindy Jane in 1957.

Walter B. married Lola Cloney in 1950 and they have three children, Marilyn Jean born in 1953, Judith Ann in 1954 and Joyce Ruth in 1954. Joyce and Ruth are twins.

Marjorie A. is not married. Helen J. married Donald Wallace in 1956. Rufus F. married Florence Jean Hill in 1958. Emma E. and John E. Black are not married.

Rufus F. Black died in 1938 age 78 and his wife Margaret in 1935 age 75 and they are buried in the Little River Cemetery.

Florence Black, born in 1861 and 6th child of Robert, died young.

George Black, 7th child, married Elizabeth King, daughter of Oliver King of Hansford Cumb. Co. and they had nine children, Hazen Black born in 1887, Pirl in 1889, Walter G. in 1890, Lottie in 1891, Mary in 1893, Marie in 1895, Herman in 1898, Matilda in 1900 and another child who died in infancy.

Hazen Black married Sadie MacDonald, there were no children. Pirl Black who lives in Elstow, Sask. married Martha Jean Clawson and they have four children, George Gerald born in 1928, Lloyd Denis in 1929, Leonard in 1926 and Vernon Hazen in 1935.

George G., who also lives in Elstow married Ila Connell and they have three children, Geraldine Louise born in 1949, James Larey in 1952 and Herbert in 1956.

Lloyd D. married Sophia Taporouski and they have a daughter Beverly born in 1956.

Leonard Black married Evelyn Little, they have no family. Vernon H. Black is not married.

Walter G. married Minola Whiting and they have four children, Doris Etta born in 1912, Virginia in 1916, Lois Minola in 1927 and Judith Grahame in 1932. Doris E. married Arsene Terrio and their children are Linda Jean born in 1940, Debora in 1945 and Stephen Black in 1950. Virginia, 2nd child of Walter, married Milton Hodgdon and they have four children, Walter born in 1941, Suzanne in 1944, Jeffrey in 1946 and Lois in 1952. Lois M., 3rd child, married Eugene Amarol and they have two children Wendy Louise born in 1953 and Dale in 1955. Judith G., youngest child of Walter married John Devine, there are no children.

Lottie Black, 4th child of George, died in 1911 age 20.

Mary, 5th child, married Charles Pollard and their three children are, Norma, Jean and Charles Frederick. Norma married Harold Haley and they have three children, Craig, Mack and Jean.

Jean Pollard married Milton Pyle and they have three children, Charles, Cynthia and Milton Jr. Charles F. Pollard is not married.

Marie, 6th child of George Black married Thomas Guinan of Truro and they have three children, Frances born in 1914, William in 1918 and Eileen in 1920. Francis married Helen Cream and they have two children, Thomas and Michael. William married Mary McDevitt and their two children are Anna and William Charles. Eileen Guinan married David McGarra and they have a daughter Rebecca. Thomas Quinan retired from the C.N.R. in 1959.

Herman Black, another son of George was lost in World War I. he was killed at Vimy in 1917 age 19. Matilda youngest child of George married William Embree and they had five children, Kilburne, born in 1921, William Eddy in 1923, Gerald Black in 1924, Mary Elizabeth in 1928, Graham Allison in 1931, and Shirley Ann in 1940. Kilburne married Linda Rogers and they have three children, Coleen Laura born in 1950. Roger Allan in 1952 and David Wayne in 1956. William Eddy Embree did not marry. Gerald B. died in infancy. Mary Elizabeth Embree married Fred Grossarth and they have a son John Henry born in 1947. Graham A. Embree married Patricia Hazelet of Newark, New Jersey, Shirley Ann died in infancy.

George Black died in 1901 age 39 and his wife Elizabeth in 1938 age 72, they are buried in the Little River Road Cemetery.

Herbert Black, son of Robert was recorded before as having gone West with his brother Hazen.

Kempton, 9th child of Robert, died young.

Stephen Black, 10th child of Robert, married Amelia King, a sister of the wife of George Black and they had ten children, Cora born in 1897, Helena May in 1898, Harry Carleton in 1899, Robert Oliver in 1900, Charles Harold in 1901, George Arthur in 1902, Richard Loran in 1904, Kathleen Dorothy in 1910, James in 1911 and Mildred in 1912.

Cora M. was a Registered Nurse, she married James Wiles and there were no children.

Helena M. married Harry Fisher and they had a daughter Violet born in 1915 who married Walter Davis and they have two children, Donald and Virginia. Donald married Elaine Edwards and they had a son Andrew born in 1955. Mrs. Harry Fisher died in 1919 age 21, she is buried in Oxford.

Harry C., 3rd child of Stephen, married Jenny Reid and they had five children, Grace Sylvia born in 1924, Carleton Edward in 1927, Eva Margaret in 1929, Eugene Logan in 1931 and Leon in 1933. Grace S. married Ralph H. Chapman and they have three children, Linda May born in 1950, Barbara in 1951 and Betty in 1953. Carleton Black did not marry. Eva M. married Knowton Redmond and their three children are, Robert D. born in 1952, Randolph Eric in 1953 and Adair in 1956. Eugene L. was killed in a car accident in 1953 age 22. Leon Black is not married.

Robert O., 4th child of Stephen Black married Jenny Nutting and they have two children, Dorothy born in 1938 and Robert in 1951. Dorothy married Jack Lovely and they have a daughter Debora.

Charles H., 5th child, married Ruth Callahan and they live in Quincy, Mass. They have four children, Ruth Ann born in 1926, Barbara in 1930, Charles Harold Jr. in 1933 and Richard Lawrence in 1936.

George A., 6th child, married Janet Black of Scotland, George was in World War I, they have a daughter Lindsay born in 1947.

Richard L., 7th child, married Mary Nutting and there are no children.

Kathleen, another daughter of Stephen, married Leon Blazon and they have four children, Donald born in 1939, Robert in 1941, Jean in 1942 and Kathleen in 1953.

James, 9th child of Stephen, married Mary Hunter and they had two children, Roy and Eleanor, Roy born in 1939 and Eleanor in 1940. Later James married Orpha Coon and there were no children from this marriage.

Mildred, youngest child of Stephen Black married Andrew Davis who was killed in the Springhill Mines in 1952, they had two children, Barbara and Stephen, Barbara married Jack McLeod.

Stephen Black died in 1934 age 62. His wife Amelia was born in 1869 but we do not have the date of her death. They are buried in the Oxford Cemetery.

Alma Black, another child of Robert died young.

Robert Black died in 1880 age 50 and his wife Louise in 1901 age 72 and they are buried in Oxford Cemetery.

Charles E. Black, youngest son of Thomas, owned a farm in Salem which he sold and moved to Tidnish where he bought another farm, built a mill and engaged in farming and lumbering, he became very successful. He married Elizabeth Selina Ripley, daughter of John Ripley of Nappan and they had sixteen children. The dates for some of these children as given me by some members of the different families did not agree and after sending out different lists to other

surviving members of the families there is still a difference, so they will just be put here as the date nearest to that which we believe is correct.

The children of Charles E. and Elizabeth are, Joseph Milledge born in 1860, Albert born in 1860 or 1863 and a twin of Thomas Wilbur, John Everett born in 1862, Mary Frances in 1861 or 1865, Clifford in 1864 or 1865, Annie Laura in 1867, Ida Gertrude in 1869, Henry Edward in 1871, Robert Clarence in 1872 or 1873, Minnie Amelia in 1875, Cora May in 1877, Ella Victoria Maud in 1879, Celia in 1881, Sarah Elma in 1883 and Charles Douglas Chapman in 1886.

Joseph Milledge Black, son of Charles, married Lucinda Smith and they had four children, Sarah Elizabeth born in 1885, Lillian in 1887, Joseph C. in 1891 and Sherman Milledge in 1893. Sarah E. married Walter Wellington Smith of Shinimicas and they had six children, John Edmund Charles born in 1907, Stella Vivian Anne in 1910, Leon Douglas in 1919, Jean Loretta in 1924 and Doris Mae in 1926.

John E. C. married Gyendolyn Emma Smith and there were no children.

Stella V. A. married Eden Roysten Fisher, son of Roy of Shinimicas where they make their home and farm, they have two children, Stella Joy born in 1934 and Donald Eden born in 1937. Stella J. married Cyril Hubert Trueman and they have two children, Brian Cyril born in 1953 and Glenn Donald in 1956.

Arnold L. Smith married Jean Eleanor Ramsey, they live in Amherst and have six children, Gloria Jean born in 1943, Geraldine Agnes in 1944, Diane Claudia in 1945, Wayne Leslie in 1948, Sheila Irene in 1950 and Walter Reginald in 1954.

Leon D. Smith lives and farms in Shinimicas, he married Elsie Louise Black, daughter of Noel of Shinimicas, this family has already been recorded in this chapter.

Jean L. Smith married Aubrey W. Greeno and they live in Fairview. Their children are Sheron Ann born in 1946, Aubrey Gorden in 1947, Earl Wellington in 1950, Brian Ronald in 1952 and Sandra Maud in 1953.

Doris M., youngest child of Sarah and Walter Smith, married Ronald Leslie Smith and they live in Linden, their children are Ronald Alton born in 1952, Molly Arlene in 1953 and Debora Anne in 1955.

Walter W. Smith died in 1956 age 80. Mrs. Smith makes her home in Shinimicas.

Lillian, 2nd child of Joseph M. Black died in 1895 age 8.

Joseph C., 3rd child, died in 1893 age 2, he with his sister Lillian and their father and mother are buried in Lorneville Cemetery.

Sherman M., born in 1893, youngest child of Joseph M. married Alice Manning Noble and they had four children, Victor Frederick, Douglas Gorden, Garnet Sherman and Donald born in 1919.

Victor F., married Frances Barnett and they had two children, Victor Ezra born in 1936 and who married Patricia Gibbons. The other child of Victor Jr. is John David born in 1939.

Later Victor married Lois Rita White and they have two children, Roderick Donald born in 1952 and Paul Douglas in 1956.

Donald Gorden, 2nd child of Sherman, did not marry, he was lost in World War II in 1945 age 22. He was with the Algonquin Regiment.

Garnet S. Black married Hilda Sears, he was born in 1925 and they have five children, Garnet Victor born in 1945, Diana Alice in 1946, Douglas Gorden in 1948, Wayne Eldon in 1949 and Gloria Frances in 1951.

Donald Francis, youngest child of Sherman, married Frances Burnett Black who was previously married to Victor F. and they had six children, Patsy Verna born in 1945, George Douglas in 1947, David Ronald in 1948 who was killed in a car accident in 1955, Henry Edward born in 1950, Gorden Frederick in 1952 and Roderick W. in 1955.

Joseph Milledge Black died in 1895 age 35 and his wife in the same year age 36.

Albert Black, twin of Thomas Wilbur, died in infancy either in 1860 or 1861.

Thomas Wilbur, another son of Charles E. Black, married Annie Marie Mitchell and their children were, George Albert, Mary Elizabeth, Frederick Mitchell, Clifford Charles, Elmer Avery, Annie Myrtle, Minnie Hazel, Henry Lester and Myrna Alberta.

George A., born in 1886, married Susanna Alberta Wood and they had two children, Winnifred Margaret who died in infancy in 1922 and Willina Josephine born in 1928 who married Garnet Scott Bird and they have six children, Garnet Allen, Verna Alberta, Reta Anne, Betty Jean, Kora L. and Robert G.

Mary Elizabeth Black, born in 1887, was a Registered Nurse, she married Joseph Albert Black son of Gilbert Pugsley Black, this family will again be spoken of in this chapter. Mary and Joseph had three children, Annie Gertrude, Helen Adelaide and Bertha Hazel. Annie G., born in 1910, married Hilton William Smith and they have four children, Sherman W. Beverly Ann, Katherine Mary and Keith Mitchell, the last two are twins. Mary Elizabeth Black died in 1949 age 62 and Joseph makes his home in Oxford.

Frederick M., born in 1889, married Lizzie Mae Chappell and they had two children, Maxine Margaret and Ovide Avery. Maxine, born in 1914, married Leo S. Vidito and they have a daughter Jacqueline Roseanne born in 1945, Ovid A., born in 1916, married Catherine Matilda Miner and their children are, Thomas Clifford, born in 1943, Robert Chesley in 1948 and Gerald Laurie in 1953.

Frederick M. Black died in 1919 age 39 and his wife in the same year age 28, their two children were brought up by their Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Black.

Clifford C. Black, born in 1891 married Carrie Alma Boss., there were no children.

Elmer Avery Black, born in 1893 married Edith Mary Brownell, there were no children. Elmer, who was Overseas with the 25thBn. died in 1919 age 26.

Annie Myrtle Black, born in 1896, married Lorne Albert Higgs and they had seven children, Gwendolyn, Beryl Mitchell, Denzil Lorne, Louise Fedora, Eldon Robert, Donald Fraser and Elizabeth Anne.

Gwendolyn who was a Registered Nurse did not marry, she was born in 1919.

Beryl M., born in 1920, married Harold R. Straight and they have three children, Sandra Lee, Robert Eldon and William Edward.

Denzil L., born in 1921 married Patricia Irene Hillman and they have a daughter Diana Margaret born in 1949. Denzil L. died in 1950, age 29.

Louise F., born in 1923, married Douglas Whitman and they have four children, Cheryl, Alan Douglas, Richard John and David Lorne.

Eldon R. died in 1933 age 8.

Douglas F., born in 1927, married Hazel Marie Hatt and they have a boy Gary Lorne and two girls.

Elizabeth A., born in 1935 and youngest child of Annie and Lorne Higgs, married Roy Mills.

Minnie Hazel, another daughter of Thomas Wilbur, born in 1901, was a Registered Nurse, she married Walter Wray and they had two children, Walter Jr. born in 1930 and Ronald born in 1932 who married Janet McBeth Appelin and they have a daughter Melinda McBeth. Walter Wray Sr. died in 1942 and Minnie married Charlie Williams in 1948, there are no children.

Henry L., born in 1903, another son of Thomas W., married Violet Jenny Dickinson and they have two children, Shirley Doris and Carmen Roger, Shirley D., born in 1928 married Ronald Eric Chapman and they have three children, Lester Ronald, Charlie Wilbur and Brian Carmen. Carmen R. born in 1932 married Ruth G. Morris, daughter of Clayton Morris of Advocate Harbor.

Myrna A., born in 1909, was a Registered Nurse, she married Luigi Alberto Simone and they had two children, Rodney born in 1936 and Roger in 1937. Mrs. L. Simone died in 1949 age 40 and her husband in 1939 age 30.

Thomas Wilbur Black died in 1952 age 92 and his wife in 1952 age 88.

John Everett, another son of Charles E. Black, was drowned in 1883 age 21. He was lost at sea and the body was never recovered.

Charles Clifford, a brother of John E., was drowned at this time also in 1883 at the age of eighteen or nineteen.

Mary Frances Black, daughter of Charles E., married Sydney John Smith and they had eight children, Cyrus Charles, Edgar, Cecil Lloyd, Vera Ann, Garnet Henry, LaMert Roland, Lillian Gertrude and Lenos John.

Cyrus, who lived in Amherst, married Estelle Davidson of Tidnish and they have a daughter Reta Margaret who married Bruce Fitzpatrick and their children are Douglas Wayne, Margaret Ann, and Ruth Eileen.

Edgar Smith died in infancy.

Cecil Lloyd, another son of Mary and Sydney was born in 1890 and was lost in World War I. Cecil married Elizabeth Jenks, an English girl, and they had a daughter Celia who married Kenneth Blenkhorn, they had three children, Cecil who died young, Eleanor and Harold. Mrs. Cecil L. Smith has since died.

Lenos John, another son of Mary and Sydney, married Bessie Maud Clattenbury, they make their home in Nappan Station and have four children, Stanley Sydney, Doris Gertrude, John Drury and Roy Burns. Stanley S. married Ida Blackborn and they have a daughter Linda Jean. Doris G. married Emery Dunlap and their daughter is Linda Lee. John D. married Theresa Bourgeois and they have a daughter Barbara Ann. Roy B. Smith married Mae Chapman and they have a son Richard.

Vera Ann, another daughter of Mary and Sydney, married Price Alexander Read and they live in Amherst, R.R. 6. The children of Vera and Price Read are, Thomas Alexander, Layton Sydney, Everett Burton, Ann Ruth, Elsie Bertha and Richard John. Thomas A. married Bertha M. Davidson and they have two children, Sandra May and Merilyn Ann. Layton S. married Catherine Boss and they have a daughter Gwenyth Ann. Everett B. married Marion Hudson and their child is Beverly Jean. Ann Ruth married Gorden Harvey Boss and they have two children, Joyce Elizabeth and Susan Ruth. Elsie B. married Raymond J. Smith, there are no children. Richard John married Elsie Elizabeth Ripley and they have two children, Judith Elizabeth and Vonda Lynn.

Garnet Henry, 6th child of Mary and Sydney, did not marry, he was lost in World War I. Lorena, another daughter of Mary and Sydney died at the age of 16 years. LaMert Roland another son, married Bessie Dryden and they have six children, Marion Lorena, Jane Alverna, Roderick LaMert, Emily Elizabeth, Frances Millicent and John Robert. Marion L. married George Zuffa and they have two children, Lorena Joyce and Adele Georgette. Jane A. married John Thomas Dorken and they have three children, Wayne Lloyd, Glen LaMert and Ward John. Roderick LaMert married Joan Margaret Amantae and they have two children, Sheri-Lee and LaMert Robert.

Lillian Gertrude, youngest child of Mary and Sydney Smith, married Carlos Avard Read and they had nine children, Elaine Frances, Iona Bertha, Shirley Gertrude, Douglas Albert, Edwin Avard, Vivian Jane, Barbara Lillian, Garnet Carlos and Lloyd Cecil who died young.

Elaine F. Read married Bedford Allen Stiles and they have seven children, Gloria Ann, Dianna Elaine, David Bedford, Lina Gertrude, Owen Edwin, Raymond Allen and Norma Jean.

Iona B. married Andrew S. Darrah and they have two children, Alice Edna and Dianna Lillian. Shirley G. married Denzil Smith Stiles and their children are Joan Ardith and Marlene Shipley. Douglas A. married Shirley Estabrooks and they have a son Wayne Douglas, of the rest of the children of Lillian and Carlos Read we have no information but presume they are not married.

Mary Frances Black Smith died in 1931 age 66 or 71. Her husband Sydney died in 1931 age 71.

Annie Laura Black, another daughter of Charles E., married William Henry Mitchell and they had three children, Mary Theresa born in 1881, Mabel Lena and Viva May.

Mary T. married Walter Samuel Greeno and they have seven children, Laura May, Beryl Sarah, Eileen Edith, Norman Leon, Elma Viva, Doreen Muriel and Kenneth Eugene.

Laura May married Lee Layton Greeno and they have a daughter Verna Mary born in 1939. Mrs. L. L. Greeno died in 1945 age 34.

Beryl S., born in 1913 married Roy Moore and they have two children, Wilson John born in 1938 and Elsie Marlene in 1942. Eileen S. married Arthur Black, son of Russell and this family has already been recorded in this chapter. Norman L., born in 1917, married Neva Greeno and they have two children, Norma Jean born in 1947 and Samuel Walter in 1952. Elma V. Greeno, born in 1922, married Curry Greeno and they have a son David Carl born in 1952.

Doreen M., born in 1925, married Hibbert Oulton and they have two children, Roger Eugene born in 1950 and Carolyn Ann in 1956. Kenneth Eugene, youngest child of Mary and Walter Greeno, was born in 1928 and married Joyce Greeno, they have a daughter Cyndy Low born in 1953.

Mabel Lena, second child of Annie and Wm. H. Mitchell, married Russell Smith and they have six children, Albert, Viva, Florence, Hattie, Phyllis and Chandler. Albert married Marion Angus and they have four children, Roy Albert born in 1941, Leon Russell in 1944, Wendall Maynard in 1945 and Cecil Lawrence in 1954.

Viva Smith died age 6. Florence, 3rd child of Mabel and Russell, married Cecil Carter and there are no children. Hattie, 4th child, married Harry Tomilson and they have four children, Harry Vaughn born in 1940, Gerald Lorraine in 1945, Melvin Arnold in 1948 and Dianna Marilyn in 1956. Phyllis, 5th child married Charles Furlong and they have two children, Mabel Marie born in 1942 and Eileen Yvonne in 1947. Chandler, youngest child of Mabel and Russell Smith is not married.

Viva May, youngest child of Annie and Wm. H. Mitchell, married Wylie Mitchell of Amherst, R.R. 4, where he farms and has a very fine Herd of Shorthorn cattle. Viva and Wylie have two daughters, Doris Jean born in 1933 and Hilda May in 1934.

Annie L. Black Mitchell died in 1940 age 73 and her husband in 1930 age 71.

Ida Gertrude Black, another daughter of Charles E., married Charles Brundage and they had a daughter Theresa Alberta who married Henry Linton Purdy, they had a son, Clifford Huestis who married Guyneth Doss. Clifford was Cabinet Maker with Towles Silver Co. of Newburyport and he made a Cigar Box for Winston Churchill and a Cabinet for Shirley Temple when she was married, to hold the silver that was made by the Newburyport Silversmiths.

After the death of Charles, Mrs. Brundage married Robert Wright Campbell and they had eight children, Minnie, Muriel Gertrude,

Utley Archibald, Anna Louise, Robert Douglas, Hester Adelaide, Hector Livingstone, the last two are twins, and Gladys Marguerite.

Minnie, born in 1898 was a R.N., she did not marry. Muriel, born in 1899, was also an R.N., nor did she marry. Utley A., born in 1902, married Anna Stewart Jackson in 1925 and they had a son Robert. Anna Louise, born in 1905, married Charles W. Wood in 1931, there are no children. Robert D. died in 1927 age 21. Hester Adelaide, born in 1909, married George Turnbull in 1934, and they have two children, Elizabeth Ann born in 1935 and Robert Lawson born in 1939. Elizabeth married Ethen D. Moore and they have three children. Hector L., a twin of Hester died in 1910 age 1 year. Gladys Marguerite, youngest child of Ida G. and Robert Campbell, married Russell Mack and they have three children, Forrest Campbell, Lawrence Page and Marilyn Elaine.

Mrs. Robert Campbell died in 1957 age 88 and her husband in 1916 age 56.

Henry Edward Black, another son of Charles E., married Bessie Simpson, they have six children, Sarah Isadore, Ralph, Raymond Earlwin, Florence Aileen, Marjorie Elma and Edith Gertrude. Sarah I., born in 1904, married Roy Fielding Chapman and they have two children, Dorothy Raylene born in 1938 and Clair Elmore. Dorothy married Robert Nash in 1956.

Ralph died in 1906 age 1 year. Raymond E., born in 1908, married Bernice Chapman and they have five children, Joan P., born in 1937, Muriel in 1939, Phyllis in 1940, Margaret in 1941 and Elaine in 1943. Joan married Donald James Ashby in 1958.

Florence A., 4th child of Henry and born in 1911, married Logan Chapman of Northport and they have two children, Ester born in 1930 and Richard in 1934. Ester married Albert Weeks and they have five children, Carl, Cyril, Sylvia, Richard and Kathy. Richard married Aldana Brown and they have a son Dean born in 1956.

Majorie E., born in 1918, 5th child, married Carman Johnson of Little Shemogue and they have two children, Ralph born in 1940 and Bessie in 1944.

Edith G., born in 1920 and youngest child of Henry Edward Black, married Everett Read of Amherst, R.R. 3, and they had six children, Donald born in 1943, Doris in 1944, Mabel in 1946, Majorie Alice in 1950, Courtney Edward in 1953 who died in infancy and Helen born in 1954.

Henry Edward Black died in 1943 age 72 and his wife Bessie in 1946 age 65. They are buried in Lornville.

Robert Clarence Black, son of Charles E., married Lelia Baxter and there were no children, Robert died in 1958 age 85 or 86 and his wife in 1955.

Minnie Amelia, another daughter of Charles E. Black married Coleman Allen and they had six children, Lester, Kenneth B., Della A., Margaret, Bessie and Clara.

Lester married Doris Acker and they had three sons, later he married Mrs. Rita Allen, formerly of Port Elgin, there were no children, they make their home in Arlington, Mass. Kenneth B. married

Cora Allen, they live in North Reading, Mass. and have no children. Della Allen married Leslie Robinson, they have no children and make their home in Little Shemogue. Margaret married E. Slocum, they have a son and they live in New York. Bessie married Lloyd Fillmore and they live in Stoneham, Mass. They have a son and a daughter. Clara married Roy Spence of Bayfield and their children are, Hanson, Carol, Joan, Malcolm and Rhoda. David, youngest child of Minnie and Coleman Allen married Rhona Scotney and they have eight children, Roberta, Naurene, David, Eric, Elizabeth, Mary, Andrew and Eileen.

Minnie A. Black Allen born in either 1873 or 1875 is still living, her husband Coleman died in 1941 age 72.

Cora May Black, daughter of Charles, died of Typhoid in 1895 age 18.

Ella Victoria Maud, another daughter of Charles E., died in 1883 age 4.

Celia Eliza Black, daughter of Charles E., married John Simpson and they live in Shemogue, their children are, Sarah, Eugene, Mabel and Charles.

Sarah, born in 1904, married Guy Boss of Nappan in 1923 and they have nine children, Derrold born in 1924, Oral in 1926, Ormand in 1928, Phyllis in 1931, Milton in 1933, Muriel in 1934, Cedric in 1935, Alma in 1940 and Ronald in 1943.

Derral married Theresa Burke in 1947 and they have two children, Roger born in 1952 and Ann Elizabeth in 1956. Oral Boss married Verna Stewart in 1955 and they have a son Robert born in 1956. Ormond married Audrey Blenkhorn in 1953 and they have a son David born in 1956. Milton Boss married Jean Woodling in 1954 and they have a daughter Susan Margaret born in 1956, as we have no further information regarding the rest of the family of Sarah and Guy Boss we presume they are not married.

Eugenie Simpson, born in 1907, married Floyd Taylor and they have twelve children, Jessie born in 1927, Lillie in 1929, Carmen in 1930, Isabel in 1932, Charles in 1934, Hester in 1940, Gerald in 1942, Carson in 1945, Donald John in 1947, Walter in 1949, Barbara in 1953 and Virginia in 1955.

Jessie Taylor married Arthur Coats. Lillie married Allen Sunby. Carmen married Abbie Pauley and Isabel married Evan Pauley.

Mabel Simpson, 3rd child of Celia and John married Claud Murray of Little Shemogue and they have eight children, Hazel, Dorothy, Peggy, Lyman, John, Pauline, Lynn and Thomas. Hazel married Ernie Sprague and their children are Allison Arnold and Cedric, they live in Port Elgin. Dorothy married Gerald Cole and they live in Sackville and have two children, Laurence and Norman. Peggy married Sydney Sprague of Port Elgin and their children are Beverly and Murray.

Charles, youngest child of Celia and John Simpson was born in 1914 and married Bessie Amos, they have two children, Debora Karlene born in 1947 and Charles Vance in 1949.

Celia Black Simpson, born in 1881 and John, her husband, born in 1879 are still living in Shemogue.

Sarah Elma Black, a daughter of Charles E., married Robert Chapman and they had six children, Emeline Elizabeth, Dorothy Marie, Charlotte Randall, Robert Kenneth, Carl Black and Thomas Bertram.

Emeline E., born in 1904, married Victor Goodwin and they live in Amherst, their children are Olive, Robert, Ruth, Fraser, Martha and Arthur. Olive married Ronald Allen and they have five children, Gary, Carl, Austin, Brian and Majorie. Robert Goodwin married Jean Reddy and they have a son Robert Arthur. Ruth Goodwin married Harold Hicks and their three children are Ricky, Eric and Katherine. Fraser Goodwin married Arlene Stuart and they have two children, Michael and Shelly Ann. Martha Goodwin married Clarence Lowe and their children are Sherry and Debora. Arthur Goodwin is not married.

Dorothy M. Chapman died in 1918 age 12.

Charlotte Randall Chapman, born in 1908, married Joseph Goodwin and they live in Lexington, Mass. and have four children, Leon, who is not married, Frank who married Hazel Barnaby and has two children, Susan and Ruth. Donald and Paul Goodwin are not married.

Robert K., born in 1922, married Edna Carter and they live in Bayfield, they have three children, Pauline, Leyland and Robert, Pauline married Donald Bryden and they have three children, Byron, Colin and Randall Kim. Leyland married Helen Allen and they have a daughter Linda Dianne. Robert Chapman is not married.

Carl Black Chapman, born in 1916, married Gwendolyn Hylands and they had three children, Carl Robert, David Edward and Gary Hylands. Carl later married Daisy Harrison and they have a daughter, Dorothy Elma born in 1958.

Thomas B. Chapman born in 1923 and youngest child of Sarah and Robert, married Inez Black daughter of Douglas Black and they live in Springhill, their children are, Joanne Dorothy, Thomas Bertram, Douglas Robert, James Eugene and Stephen Kenneth. This family will again be recorded in this chapter.

Charles Douglas Chapman Black, the youngest child of Charles E. Black married Josephine Olla Purdy, this family were referred to before in this chapter, Charles was born in 1886 and they have ten children, Margaret born in 1919, Charles Douglas Jr. in 1920, Robert Lawrence in 1921, Inez Florine in 1923, Elsie Catherine in 1924, Elizabeth Christine in 1925, Ida Gertrude in 1927, Donald Eugene in 1929, Ester Letha in 1930 and Paul Edson in 1932.

Margaret Adelia married Howard Higgs and they have two children, Glenford born in 1940 and Charles Albert in 1942. Charles D. Jr. married Grace Stewart and they have a son Charles Allen born in 1953. Robert L. married Beryl Jones, they have three children, Robert Wayne born in 1951. Barry Thomas in 1952, and Sharon Edith in 1956. Inez F. married Bertram Chapman and this family have been recorded before. Elsie K. married Frederick Forshner and their children are, David Douglas born in 1946, Elsie Marlene in 1949, Dorothy Anne in 1954 and Barbara Olla in 1955. Elizabeth C.

married Hedley Stewart and they have two children, Hedley Avard born in 1949 and Donald Bruce in 1951. Ida G. married Harold Ward and they have two children, Donald Ellsworth born in 1950 and Harold Dale in 1954. Donald E. married Hazel Lewis and they have two daughters Donna Jean born in 1954 and Shirley Lynn born in 1956. Ester Aletha Black is not married. Paul E., youngest child of Charles Black married Audrey Renton and their children are, William Douglas born in 1953, Gregory Paul in 1955 and Lawrence Allan in 1956.

Charles Douglas Black and his wife live in Amherst, R.R. 6. Charles was born in 1886 and his wife in 1889.

Charles E. Black died in 1921 age 88 and his wife in the same year at the age of 83. They are buried in Lorneville Cemetery.

Mariah Black, the 13th child of Thomas, married Marcus Tuttle of Wallace where they farmed. Their children were Laura, Stephen, Isadore, Phoebe Ann, Allen, Mary J., Clara, Emma S., Bertha E. and Roxanna.

Laura Tuttle married Harris Peers, she died in 1945 age 85 and her husband Harris in 1921 age 81. Stephen married Ella Reeves, he died in 1952 age 90 and his wife in 1919 age 52. Isadore did not marry but died in 1951 age 87. Phoebe A. did not marry, she died in 1938 age 72. Allen married Lila Betts, he died in 1953 age 85 and Lila in 1926 age 54. Mary J. married George Tinker, Mary died in 1939 age 69 and George is still living. Clara married Irwin Southard, Clara died in 1945 age 74 and Irwin in 1941 age 73. Emma S. married Charles Tinker, she died in 1943 age 70 and Charles in 1956 age 87. Bertha Tuttle did not marry, she died in 1954 age 79. Roxanna, youngest child of Mariah and Marcus Tuttle died in 1877 in infancy.

Mariah Black Tuttle died in 1914 age 76 and Marcus in 1900 age 72, they are buried in Wentworth.

Thomas Black died in 1838 age 53 and his wife Phoebe in 1882 age 88.

Marie Black, 3rd child of the first Richard, married Thomas Gray who came from England and for several years before his marriage he taught school. Marie and Thomas had four children, Frederick, Sarah, Jane and Martin. Frederick married Caroline Atkinson and this family went to the U. S. A. It has been reported that Frederick was drowned in 1875. Sarah Gray married Samuel Bent and they had three children, Earl Gray, Augusta and Lemuel. Jane Gray married James Shipley and they had five children, Sarah, Marie, Jane Matilda, Frederick and Ada May. Sarah S. Shipley married Albert Ripley and they had three children, Clifford, Laura and Fred.

Marie married Gilbert T. Ripley and their children were Eva, Clara, Earl and one other who died young.

Jane Matilda Shipley married Anthony Pipes and they had two children who died young. Later Jane married Joseph Ripley and they had a son Edward D. Frederick Shipley married Matilda Pugsley and their son Gilbert died young. Ada May Shipley married James R. Ripley and they have a son Howard Garfield.

We have been unable to obtain dates for Marie and her husband Thomas Gray but Marie was probably born about 1787.

Martin Gray married Caroline Casey and they had a daughter. Martin died in 1880 and his wife Caroline married a second time.

Joseph Black, 4th child of Richard, married Sarah Canfield of Wallace, they lived for several years near River Philip but later moved to Prince Edward Island where he was High Sheriff of Prince Co. for many years. Joseph and Sarah had nine children, Sarah C., Mary B., Martin G., Stephen, Jessie C., Tryphena, William Rufus, Asher and Beria S.

Sarah C. married Terrance Webster and they lived in Searltown where Terrance was engaged in farming, merchandise and ship-building. Their family were Henrietta, Matilda C., O. Wheelock, Eliza J., Joseph M. and Mary B.

Henrietta P. married Henry B. Hobbs of Charlottetown and they moved to East Boston, they had two children, Bruce and Frank. Mr. Hobbs was a house and sign painter.

Matilda C. married John Clark and they moved to Chelsea, they had one child who died young. Mrs. Clark died in Chelsea in 1868 age 29.

O. Wheelock married Eliza Mayho of U.S.A. and they lived in East Boston, Mr. Webster was a bridge builder.

Eliza J. married John C. Hobbs of Charlottetown where they lived. Mr. Hobbs was a cabinet maker. Eliza and John had three children, Nettie, Pearl and Frank. Nettie married John Saunders and they live in Winnipeg, they had two children, Fred and a son who died young. Nettie was born in 1878.

Pearl Hobbs married Fred Prowse of Murray Harbour and they had a son Perkins born in 1918. Mrs. Fred Prowse died in 1953 age 68.

Frank Hobbs, born in 1889, married Tilly Grace Hooper, they live in Charlottetown and have a daughter Marguerite who married P. Kelly and they live in Fredericton.

Joseph M. Webster married Annie M. Farrow of Mitchell, Ontario where they lived and farmed for some time but later came to Searltown, P. E. I. They had three children, Cecil, Frank and Minnie. Cecil Bradford Webster married Edna Dawson of Tyron, P. E. I. and they lived in Ontario, there were no children. Frank D. Webster also lived in Ontario and he married Josie Holland of Tyron, their children are Sternes, Kenneth and Narva. Minnie Webster did not marry.

Joseph M. Webster died in 1922 age 72 and his wife Annie in 1901 age 43.

Mary B. youngest child of Sarah and Terrence, married John A. Jury and they had three children, Florence, Alfred and Frank. Florence did not marry, she lived in Winchester, Mass. Alfred Jury was twice married and we understand he had two children by his first wife. Frank Jury married Mildred Ward and for a time lived in Reading, Mass. They had two boys, Frank and Ward.

Sarah Black Webster died in 1892 age 79 and her husband Terrance in 1866 age 76, Mrs. Webster is buried in Searltown, her name is on her sister's monument but no dates.

Mary B. Black, second child of Joseph, married Lewis Wright, son of Nathaniel of Bedeque, P. E. I. They farmed at Searltown and there were no children. Mrs. Lewis died in 1914 age 98 and her husband in 1877 age 71, they are buried in Searltown.

Martin Gay, 3rd child of Joseph Black, lived and farmed in Bedeque, P. E. I. He married Ann Eliza Wright, daughter of Stephen Wright of Bedeque and they had eight children, Martin, Sarah Elma, Annie W., Charles N., Laura E., Henry E., Millicent and Celia Asher.

Martin Black did not marry, he died in Reading, Mass. in 1937. Sarah Elma married David Schurman and they lived in Reading, Mass. They had a son Vernon Lionel born in 1896 who married Elizabeth Higgins.

Mrs. David Schurman died in 1946 age 87 and is buried in Forest Glen Cemetery, Reading, Mass. Annie W. Black did not marry, she died in Baddeck in 1884 age 22.

Charles N. Black married Annie LePage, they lived in Bedeque where they farmed. Charles died in 1928 age 65 and his wife in 1933 age 66. Laura E. Black did not marry, she also lived in Bedeque where she died in 1915 age 50. Henry E. Black was dentist, he practised in Summerside, P. E. I. and died in 1901 age 33. Millicent Black did not marry, she died in 1896 age 27 and Celia Asher, youngest child of Martin Goy Black, died in 1872 age 2. All of this family who have passed on are buried in Bedeque with the exception of Martha and Sarah Elma.

Martin Goy Black died in 1887 age 68 and his wife Ann Eliza in 1894 age 60. They are buried in Baddeck.

Stephen, 4th child of Joseph Black married Isabel Calbeck, daughter of William Calbeck of Tryon, P. E. I. They lived and carried on farming in Searltown and had a family of six, S. Jane, W. Wesley, Emma Eliza, Alice A., A. Alder and J. Hiram.

S. Jane Black married Henry A. Stewart of Hamilton and they had 6 children, Annie Isabel, Alice, Percy, Estelle E., Elma N. and Horace. Annie I. married Lee Owen and their children are, Stewart, Allison, Arthur, Matilda, Jean and John. Stewart Owen married, we do not have his wife's name, they have 3 children and they live in Montreal. Allison married Miss Rayner, they have 4 children and live in Charlottetown. Cedric married Miss Inglis, they have no children. Arthur did not marry, he lives with his brother Cedric. Matilda married Harold Lyle, they have 2 children and make their home in Summerside. Jean married Pilot Officer Donald Maltby of England but now make their home in Vancouver, they have two children. John, youngest child of Annie and Lee Owen died while in training in the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Owen died in 1950 age 69.

Alice Stewart did not marry, she died in Hamilton in 1912 age 30. Percy Stewart did not marry, he is farming in Hamilton, P. E. I. Estelle E. married Charles Stewart of Malpeque and they had a daughter Geraldine who married George Wallace of Hillsboro, N. B.

and they live in Hamilton, P. E. I., they have three children, Carol, Beverly and Paul. Estella died in 1953 age 65. Elma Stewart did not marry, she lives with her brother Percy in Hamilton. Horace, youngest child of S. Jane and Henry Stewart, died in 1914 age 18.

S. Jane Stewart died in 1936 age 83 and her husband in 1902 age 51.

W. Wesley Black, 2nd child of Stephen, married Nellie Fulton, daughter of Stephen Fulton of N. S. and they had two children, Frank Asher and Stephen Fulton Jr. Frank A. married Carrie Russell of Providence, R. I. where they made their home, they had a daughter Gertrude Alice.

Gertrude Alice, born in 1904, married John Joseph Hargreaves, born in 1902, they have eight children, John Raymond, born in 1923, Minnie Amelia in 1924, Chester Edward in 1926, Virginia Mary in 1927, Alice Violet in 1928, Irene Gertrude in 1934, Dorothy Ann in 1940 and Muriel Elaine in 1944.

John R. married Dorothy Kelly of New York and their children are Raymond Keith and Karen Lynn.

Minnie A. married August C. Lachner of New York and their children are, August Charlie, Susan Alice, Cynthia Mary.

Chester Edward married Margaret Knause of Pa. and they have two children, Timothy Edward and Betsy Ellen.

Virginia M. married B. Franklin Pugh 2nd. of West Va. and they have two children, Benjamin Franklin 3rd. and Francis Kirk.

Alice V. married Nevin Smith of Pa. and they have three children, Nevin Albert, Donna Lucille and Debra Lynn.

Irene G. married Franklin D. Moses and they have three children, Franklin R., Cheryl Ann and Brian Thomas.

Dorothy A. married Paul Ramsey and Muriel E. is not married. The last two make their home in St. Petersburg as do their mother, father and sister Virginia. John R., Minnie A., Chester E. and Irene G. make their home in Long Island, New York, while Alice V. lives in Hamburg, Pa.

Frank Asher Black died in 1922 age 43 and his wife Carrie died in 1907.

Stephen Fulton Black, brother of Frank Asher died in infancy in 1881.

Mrs. W. Wesley Black died in 1881 age 30 and W. Wesley married Tryphena Phinney in 1892, there were no children. W. Wesley Black died in Calgary in 1921 age 67. This family will again be mentioned in this chapter.

Emma Eliza, 3rd child of Stephen Black, died in 1863 age 8.

Alice A., 4th child, married Arthur Wright of Searltown and they had a daughter Louise B. who married Harold K. Howatt. They have a very fine home and farm in Augustine Cove, P. E. I., there are no children. Mrs. Arthur Wright died in 1953 age 95 and her husband in 1945 age 84. They are buried in Searltown Cemetery.

Alder A. Black married Ida Bell of Cape Traverse, there were no children. Mrs. Alder A. died in 1897 age 34 and Alder married Florence Smith of Searltown, there were no children. Alder died in 1916 in Summerside, age 55. He is buried in Searltown.

J. Hiram Black did not marry, he died in 1911 age 41. Stephen Black died in 1894 age 73 and his wife Isabel in 1914 age 87, they are buried in Searletown.

Jessie C. 5th child of Joseph, married Sarah, daughter of R. Colin Read of Pugwash where they settled on a farm that Mr. Colin Read left at his death. This family will again be referred to in the chapter on John Black. Jessie and Sarah Louise had four children, Bessie, Albert Colin, Edgar C., and J. Rufus.

Bessie Black died in infancy in 1857, age one year. Albert C. Black was a building contractor and lived in Santa Ana, California, he at one time attended Mount Allison University. Albert married Emma Adelia Borden, daughter of Thomas Henry Borden of Wolfville, N. S. and they had three children, Jessie, Alberta Borden and a baby who died in 1898 in infancy. Jessie died in infancy in 1891. Alberta B. Black married Lt. Col. Harold Rapson in 1919 and they have a son Major William Francis, born in 1922 who is a graduate of University of Oregon and his Master's Degree from the University of California, was R.O.T.C. Instructor at the University of Arizona. Wm. F. married Shirley Brann Gravley and they have three children, Wm. Read born in 1944, Patricia in 1947 and Carolyn in 1949.

Albert Colin Black died in 1937 age 80 and his wife in 1947 age 88.

Edgar C. Black married Helen Creed in 1879 and they had a son. Edgar who died in 1899 age 41 and later Helen married Elias Richardson of Massachusetts.

J. Rufus, youngest child of Jessie Black, married Laura May Wright of Halifax in 1894. They had a daughter Lucy Wentworth born in 1896 who married Capt. Frederick William Benn M. C. in 1919 and they have two children, Doris Evelyn and Ruth Isabel. Doris E. born in 1922, married L. Chelmic Gregg in 1949 and they have two children, Ian born in 1951 and Richard Chelmic in 1955. Ruth I. born in 1926, married Edwin Caplin in 1948 and they have a son Frederick Willard born in 1951.

After the death of Frederick W. Benn Mrs. Benn married Rev. Dr. Elwood Schofield in 1930 and they have four children, Priscilla Lucy born in 1931, Mary in 1933, Wentworth in 1934 and Lorraine in 1937.

J. Rufus Black died in Halifax in 1896 at the age of 34, his wife died in 1952 age 81.

Jessie C. Black died in 1881 age 57 and his wife in 1913 age 84, they are buried in Pugwash, N. S.

Tryphena Black, 6th child of Joseph, married S. Hiram Trueman of Point de Bute and son of Thomas Trueman. S. Hiram lived and farmed at Searletown, P. E. I., he had a family of six, Thompson Trueman, S. Eliza, Lewis W., Silas W., Mary A. and Albert M. Thompson T. was an M.D. He practised at Acedia Mines, N. S. and at Brooklyn, N. Y., he married Frances Chapman, there were no children. Thompson died in 1928 age 72 and his wife in 1903 age 46, they are buried in Searletown. S. Eliza did not marry, she died in 1942 age 85 and is buried in Bedeque. Lewis W. married Caroline Lavina Lowther, they lived and farmed in Searletown. Lewis W.

died in 1923 age 64 and his wife in 1950 age 86, they are buried in Searletown.

Mary A. Trueman married George M. Wright of Searletown and they had 7 children, Tryphena, Eliza, Lydia, Claire, Walter, Lewis and two who died young. Tryphena, born in 1892, married Elliott Wright of Kinkora and their children are, Thompson, born in 1919, Arthur in 1920, Eldon in 1924 and Marion in 1928. Thompson is a Veterinary and has an Animal hospital in Des Plaines, Ill., he married Shirley Trowbridge and they have 4 children, William born in 1945, Debra in 1955, Robert in 1947 and Holly in the same year.

Arthur Wright is in the Army, he married Marjorie Gosling of Dover, England, their children are Roger born in 1944, Roland in 1849. Eldon Wright married Joan Craig and they have a daughter Marlene born in 1958. Marion, youngest child of Tryphena and Elliott, was an R.N., she married Earl McDonald and they live in Charlottetown, their children are Louise, born in 1953, John Erwin in 1954 who died in infancy, and Raymond born in 1956.

Eliza Wright, second child of Mary and George, born in 1896, married George Runcie who came from Glasgow, Scotland and for a while farmed at Fort Lawrence, N. S. but later moved to Vancouver, B. C. They have 7 children, Mary born in 1918 but who died in infancy, George Jr. born in 1920, Isabel in 1921, John in 1922, Jean in 1924, Louise E. in 1927 and Doris in 1931. George Runcie married Shirley Smith and they had 5 children, Carol born in 1946, Susan who died in 1953 age 4, Judy born in 1952, Patsy in 1954 and G. Douglas in 1957 but who died in the following year.

Isabel married Ivan Trenholm and they live in Fort Lawrence and have three children, Barbara born in 1943, Charlotte in 1946 and Alan Ivan in 1959.

John Runcie married Georgie Michie and their children are Marion born in 1948, Sandra in 1950 and Jean in 1951. This family lives in Vancouver, B. C.

Jean Runcie married Don McKenzie of Bridgewater, N. S. but now they make their home in Vancouver, they have 2 children, Janice born in 1952 and Brian in 1954.

Louise E. Runcie married Don Story of Vancouver, where they live, their 3 children are Kathryn born in 1953, Karen in 1956 and Ronald in 1958.

Doris Runcie married Kenneth Kennedy and their children are Nancy born in 1956 and Bruce in 1958, they also make their home in Vancouver, B. C.

Robert Claire Wright, born in 1898, married Grace L. Norman at Yokohama in 1931, Mrs. Wright was born in Japan where her father, Rev. Daniel Norman was a Missionary for over forty years. Robert and Grace have three children, Edgar Norman born in 1932, William Henry in 1939 and Kathryn Frances in 1941. Edgar N. married Barbara Payne in 1956, there are no children.

Walter Wright, born in 1899 married Helen Bishop and their children are, Mary born in 1926, Ruth in 1928, Charles in 1930 and George in 1938. Mary was an R.N., she married Reginald Bradshaw

and they live in Summerside, there are no children. Ruth married Norman McDonald of Crapeau, P. E. I. and their children are, James born in 1952, Marylea in 1953 and Elizabeth in 1955. Charles Wright did not marry, he lives in Searletown. Nor did George Wright marry, he also lives in Searletown. Lewis Wright, born in 1902, married Eileen Trenholm of Fort Lawrence, they live in Summerland, B. C., there are no children.

Mrs. George Wright died in 1945 age 82 and George in 1931 age 65. Mrs. S. Hiram Trueman (Tryphena Black) died in 1911 age 83 and her husband S. Hiram in 1882 age 54.

William Rufus, 7th child of Joseph, married Elizabeth Dark, a native of Devonshire, England, they made their home in Taunton, Mass. where Mr. Black was a Govt. Contractor. They had a daughter Emma Louise who married Hon. Willis Hodgman in 1885, there were no children. Mrs. Hodgman died in 1885 age 27 and the Hon. in 1923. He was born in Warren, Maine but died in Taunton, Maine. He had married a second time, this time to Emma Amelia Watts in 1889. William Rufus Black died in 1915 age 86.

Asher Black, 8th child of Joseph, married Gulielma, daughter of Joseph Green of Summerside and they had 3 children, Celia Bradford, Leonora and Sarah E. Celia B. did not marry, she died in 1883 age 22. Leonora died in 1874 age 12, Sarah H. married Horace Beer of Charlottetown and they had a son Bradford who married Doris Barrington Carter of England, Sarah died in Toronto, we do not know the date, Bradford died in 1957.

Asher Black died in 1868 age 34 and his wife in 1921 age 88, they with their children Cecil and Leonora are buried in Baddeck, P. E. I.

Beria Black, youngest child of Joseph, married Dougal Wright of Searletown where they lived for awhile before moving to Summerside. their children were Annie Amelia, Leslie A., Mary Minnie and Frederick J.

Annie A. died in 1875 age 12, she is buried in Searletown. Leslie A. married Henrietta Russ of Summerside where they live, they have three children, John S., Ernest C. and Jean Elizabeth. John S. married Zelma Ranesey of Summerside where they lived, there was no family. Jean E. married Robert Gorden and they live in Montreal, they have no children. Ernest married Sylvia Montgomery of Bedeque and they had a daughter Marion who lives with her mother in Summerside. Ernest Wright died in 1952.

Leslie A. Wright died in 1912

Mary (Minnie) Wright did not marry, she lived in Summerside and died in 1957.

Frederick J. youngest child of Beria and Dougal, married Cara Davison of St. Peters, P. E. I. Frederick was Sheriff for Prince County for a number of years. He died in 1947 age 69.

Beria Black Wright died in 1910 age 72 and her husband in 1912 age 77, are buried in Searletown.

Joseph Black died in 1871 age 81 and his wife in 1852 age 59. Richard A. Black Jr., 5th child of Richard Sr. married Arathusa

Oxley, daughter of George Oxley of Wallace, they settled on a farm near River Philip that his brother Joseph left when he went to Prince Edward Island, with the help of his sons he made this a very valuable farm. Their children were, George Oxley, Sarah Cynthia, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Margaret, Emeline, Richard Lorenzo, James and Augusta. The dates I have received from the Black History are a bit contradictory so I will take them as near in order as I can from information received.

George O. Black settled on his father's homestead in River Philip. He married Sarah Ann Fillmore of River Philip and they had seven children, Flora, Hiram F., Annabell, Arathusa Jane, Mary Loretta, George Ernest and Frank Everett.

Flora Black did not marry, she died in 1888 age 23.

Hiram F. married Cora Dickson of Claremont Cumb. Co. where they lived. They had three children, Nina who died in 1907 age 4, Roberta who died in infancy and Robie, born in 1903 who married Susan Atkinson, they had a son Sherman. Hiram F. Black died in 1921 and his widow married Robert Aitkens who died in 1957.

Annabel Black did not marry, she died in 1891 age 21. Arathusa J. Black married John Ryan and they lived at Valley Rd. near Springhill, they had three children, Viola, Emma and Leona. Viola married Vernon Mills of Springhill and they have a son Fraser. Emma Ryan married C. Hunter and they have two children, June and Kay. Leona Ryan is not married.

John Ryan died in 1935 age 82.

Mary Loretta Black died in 1877 in Infancy.

George Ernest Black, born in 1878, married Martha Mattinson and they have a daughter Sylvia born in 1904 who married Thomas H. Barry. Mr. Barry is Manager of Zellers Stores in Halifax and they have a son Ronald Ernest born in 1936.

Frank Everett Black, youngest child of George, did not marry, he died in 1904 age 23, and is buried in River Philip as are his three sisters and a brother.

George Black died in 1898 age 76 and his wife in 1882 age 44, they are also buried in River Philip.

Sarah Cynthia Black married John Powers of Black River and their children were Thomas, Richard, Alida Starr, Mary Eliza, Augusta and Alice Jane.

Of Thomas we have no information. Richard married Jane Keiver and they had a daughter Alma. Alida S. married Erastas Bent and they had a daughter Myra who died in 1902 age 4, then I believe there were two other daughters, Beatrice and Gertrude but on this as practically all of the family of Sarah, our knowledge is very vague. Elida S. died in 1935 age 81 and her husband in 1921 age 76, they are buried in Amherst. Mary Eliza married William Weatherbee, and Alice Jane married Charles Cahill, they had a daughter Caroline who married Roy P. Chapman.

We have no information regarding dates for Sarah Cynthia but believe she was born about 1823.

Mary Jane Black, another daughter of Richard and Arathusa, married Edwin J. Purdy of Westchester where they kept a hotel for

many years. Mr. Purdy was a Justice of the Peace and was Lieut. Col. of the Nova Scotia Militia. They had four children Sarah Amelia, Bell, Laura Jane and Arthur.

Sarah A. married Angus MacLellan of Campbellton who was an R. R. Conductor, they had ten children, John Edward, Nellie A., Warren, Arthur, Milla (Amelia), Ora, Ida, Frederick, Mamie and F. Gerald.

John E. married Lillian Berry and they had a daughter Gertrude who was an Registered Nurse.

Nellie A. did not marry. Warren married Susan Jones and they had five children, Laorraine, Paul, Movina, Leonilla and Warren.

Arthur married Stella Boutilier. Milla married Charles S. Pamplin.

Ida married William Hinckey and their children are John, Gerald M., Edward and Mary Jane. Frederick and Mamie MacLellan died in infancy.

F. Gerald married Miriam Gibson and they had three children, Ouida A. married Rodney G. Touche, son of Sir Gorden Touche. Marion and Mary Jane who is deceased. Bell Purdy died in 1940 age 84, she did not marry. Laura Jane married W. J. Weldon of Moncton and they had six children, William Edwin, Laura Bell Amelia (Daisy), Mary Adelaide, Douglas Black, Charles Hickman and Helen Ryan.

William E. married Greta Pauline Northrup. William died in 1942 age 59.

Laura B. A. born in 1885 did not marry. She makes her home in Moncton.

Mary Adelaide married Alec Crichton and they have a daughter.

Douglas Black married Margaret Black of Sackville and this family is recorded in the chapter on Thomas Black and also in chapter on Mary Black. Of Charles H. and Helen R. we have no further information.

Laura J. Weldon died in 1952 age 92.

Of Arthur, youngest child of Mary Jane and Edwin Purdy we have no information.

Mary Jane Purdy died in 1902 age 79 and her husband in the same year age 82.

Elizabeth, another daughter of Richard Jr., married Henry Cove and they had three children, William, Annie and Clarence. William did not marry. Annie married Merritt Johnson and they had two children, Craig and Reginald. Craig married Ester E. Dahgren, he died in 1936 age 49. Reginald, born in 1891, married Edith Howe, Edith died in 1926 age 39 and Reginald married Lottie Collyer. Clarence Cove married Amanda Morse and they had three children, Clifford, Maisie and Gladys. Clifford married Muriel McDonald and later married Loretta Lawless, they had a daughter Norma born in 1943. Clifford died in 1955 age 60. Maisie Cove married Philip Redden and Gladys, youngest child of Clarence, did not marry, she was born in 1902 and lives in Washington, D. C.

Clarence Cove died in 1945 age 80 and his wife in 1948 age 78.

Elizabeth Black Cove died in 1886 age 59 and her husband Henry in 1904 age 79.

Margaret O., another daughter of Richard Jr. married Martin Bent of Salem and they had five children, Byron, Calvin, Fred N., John and Martin F.

Margaret died in 1900 age 71 and her husband in 1892 age 63.

Emeline Black, another daughter of Richard Jr., married Caleb Schurman of Black River where they lived for several years and later moved to Springhill. They had seven children, Frederick, Ada, Otis, Lucy, Hazen, Laura and Howard.

Frederick did not marry. Ada married Tweedy Boss, Ada died in 1945 age 87 and Tweedy in 1909 age 50. Ottis married Allie Taylor. Lucy married Edward Pingree. Hazen married Gertrude Sweet. Laura married Arthur Wilson and Howard married a German girl whose name we do not have.

Emeline Schurman died in 1901 age 72 and her husband Caleb in 1897 age 65, they are buried in Springhill.

Richard Lorenzo Black, 7th child of Richard A., married Sarah Gordon of River Philip. They kept a Hotel on strictly Temperance principles and were also engaged in farming and lumbering. Mr. Black was a Justice of the Peace and a County Councilor. They had five children, Ella A., Richard L. Jr., Etta Blanch, Gertrude and Percival.

Ella died in 1866 age 2, Richard L. Jr. in the same year at the same age (these dates may not be correct but they are as I received them). Etta Blanch married Dr. Edwin Johnson Elderkin and they had two children, Marguerite and Karl Osler. Marguerite, born in 1893 married Ephraim C. Gates and they make their home in Weymouth, N. S. There are no children.

Karl O., born in 1895, is Vice President and General Manager of Bowaters Southers Corporation, he received Hon. Degree of Dr. of Laws from Mount Allison University in 1956. Karl married Elizabeth Eleanor Lea of Moncton and they have three children, Richard Lea born in 1926, Anne Lea in 1932 and Katherine Osler in 1934. Richard L. is living in Grand Mere, Quebec. He is a graduate in Engineering from McGill.

Ann is also a graduate of McGill in Science and is also taking a Librarians Course. Anne L. is a student in Home Economics at University of Tenn., Knoxville.

Etta Blanch Black, Elderkin died in 1948 age 83 and her husband in 1927 age 74.

Gertie Black died in 1879 age 10. Percival Winburn Black married Annie Jorgine Thomasen who was born in Denmark and they had two daughters, Eleanor Myrtis and Ruth Marguerite. Eleanor, born in 1909 married Frederick Inman and they had a son Richard born in 1945. Ruth M. born in 1911 married Herbert Lincoln Leavitt and they had three children, Ann born in 1938, John Warren in 1944 and Susan Mabel in 1947. Percival, born in River Philip died in North Attleboro in 1951 age 79.

Richard Lorenzo Black, who was one time a Member of the Local Legislature, died in 1907 age 71 and his wife Sarah in 1926 age 89, they are buried in Weymouth, N. S.

James Black, another son of Richard Jr. married Caroline Cove of River Philip and they had seven children. It has been very difficult to get very much information on this family as the only living child in 1957 was Ella and she was ill in a Nursing home in Lowell, Mass. What little we have been able to obtain will be recounted here.

The children are Frederick, Roland, Arthur, Augusta, Emma, Ella, these last two were twins and Clifford

Frederick married Ann Morse and they had two children, Ottie and May, both of these children died young and did not marry. Frederick died in 1896 age 32 and is buried in Oxford. Roland Black did not marry. Arthur did not marry and he died in Port Angelus, Wash. Augusta married a Mr. Caterwood, she had gone to Lowell, Mass. as did most of the family, when she was quite young, she died in 1935.

Emma Black married Fred Leith and they had a daughter Lorraine who married William Baker in Lowell, Mass. and they had a daughter Carol who died in infancy. Lorraine died in 1932 age 28 and her mother Emma in 1953 age 84. Ella Black, twin of Emma, did not marry and as I said before was the only child living in 1957, she died in 1958 age 89 in Lowell, Mass. Clifford W. Black married Mabel Campbell who was the daughter of Dr. Campbell of Springhill and they had a daughter Jean Lorita, born in 1907, who married Warren Douglas Suiter and they had three children, Sheila Ann born in 1938, Patricia Caroline in 1943 and Robert William in 1945. Clifford died in 1943 age 71, he had been married a second time to Prue Parker who, after the death of Clifford, married a Mr. Clark of Berwick, N. S. where they live.

James Black died in 1877 age 38 from injuries he received while hauling timber and is buried in River Philip.

Augusta Black, another daughter of Richard Jr. and we believe the youngest child, married Rupert Donkin of River Philip where they lived, they had five children, Eddie, Ada, Bessie, Jannett A. who died in 1878 age 7 and Robert who died in 1874 in infancy. We do not have any dates for Augusta and Rupert.

Richard Black Jr. died in 1869 age 76 and his wife Arathusa in 1872 age 74.

Sarah Black, 6th child of Richard Sr. married Joshua Hustis of Wallace where they settled. Mr. Hustis was a Justice of the Peace and for several years was the Custos of the country. Custos meant the keeper of the Common Pleas. He was also for many years Post Master for Wallace. They had six children, Julia Ann, Edward, Richard B., Sarah, Catherine and William B.

Julia A. married Stephen Fulton of Wallace, he was a Justice of the Peace and for several years Custos of the County. He was also elected several times as a Representative to the Nova Scotia Legislature and for some years a Member of the Legislative Council. Julia and Stephen did not have any family. After the death of Julia, Stephen married Elizabeth Black, daughter of Asher and this family will be recorded later in this chapter.

Edward Black married Lydia Fulton of Wallace and their children are, Sarah Ann, Charlotte Amelia, Harvey, Elsie, Henry and Wylie. Sarah A. married I. J. Hingley who was a Justice of the Peace and Warden of the County, there were no children.

Of Charlotte Amelia we have no record. Harvey married a Miss Smith of Rhode Island where they lived. They had two children, Maud and Hattie. Elsie married Samuel Fletcher of Truro where they lived and had two children. Of Henry and Wylie Hustis we have no record. We were unable to obtain any dates for the family of Edward Hustis.

Richard B. Hustis married Augusta, eldest daughter of John C. Black of Amherst. He was a merchant at Wallace for some years but later moved to Amherst where he was engaged in a similar business. He was Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cumberland for 20 years and also a Justice of the Peace. When the Wallace Greystone Company was formed he was one of the company and was appointed Manager and took charge of the work at Wallace, at that time he moved to Wallace and remained until his death. Richard and Augusta will again be referred to in this chapter. They had three children, Mary Amelia, Sidney Osborn and Bessie.

Mary A. married Arthur Davidson of Wallace but later moved to Amherst where he was Clerk of the County Court. They had three children, Charles Osborn, Richard H. and Emma. Mary A. Davidson died in 1925 age 75 and her husband in 1897 age 53.

Sidney Osborn married Lila Lewis of Amherst, he went to Wallace to take charge of the Wallace Greystone Quarry, they had two children, Richard B. and Ada Beatrice.

Bessie, youngest child of Richard Hustis, married William C. Greenfield of Amherst who was in business with his father, Bessie and William had a daughter Helen Florence.

Richard B. Hustis died in 1897 age 75 and his wife died in 1899 age 71.

Sarah, 4th child of Sarah and Joshua Hustis, married Angus Livingstone and they lived and farmed in Wentworth, Cumb. Co. Their children were, Julia, Joshua, Arthur, Alice and Murray. Julia married Rev. J. B. Woodland, a Baptist Minister, they had four children, three of whom died young. Joshua married Augusta Purdy and they had a son Elma. This family has already been recorded in this chapter. Of Arthur, Alice and Murray Livingstone we have no record.

Catherine, youngest daughter of Sarah and Joshua Hustis, married William Stevens of Wallace, later they moved to Boston. They had seven children, Selia, Ardell, Lydia, Augusta, Bessie, Cheslie and one other who died young.

Selina married W. R. Slade a teacher at Oxford at the time, Ardell married John Gow of Wentworth, later they moved to Boston, Lydia married and moved to California.

Augusta was married to a Mr. Patriquin of Boston and of Bessie and Cheslie we have no record, nor do we have any dates for Catherine and her husband William.

William B. Hustis, youngest child of Sarah and Joshua, married Adeline Betts of Wallace and they had six children, Ida, Fred, Harry, Mabel and two others who died young. Mr. Hustis was in the Mercantile business in Wallace but later moved to Londonderry, Col. Co. He was at one time Justice of the Peace for Cumb Co.

William B. Hustis died in 1900 age 71 and his wife in 1896 age 61 and they are buried in Amherst.

Sarah Black Hustis died in 1830 age 36 and her husband Joshua in 1868 age 80.

Asher Black, the 5th son of Richard, owned and lived on a part of his father's farm, a part of which his grandfather had purchased before he had moved his family to America. He was a Justice of the Peace and a man with a great community spirit. He married Eleanor Archibald of Truro, daughter of James Archibald and they had nine children, Sarah Elizabeth, James Richard, William Archibald, David W. Archibald, Joseph Tremain, Rebecca A., Silas, Rebecca Jane and George Rupert.

Sarah Elizabeth married Stephen Fulton and reference to Stephen has already been made, his first wife being a cousin of Sarah Elizabeth and a daughter of Joshua and Sarah Hustis. The children of Sarah Elizabeth and Stephen were Julia, Allison, Lydia, Ellen (Nellie), Augusta, Louise and Mitchell.

Julia married Milledge Tuttle of Pugwash. It has been very difficult to get the names and dates for the children of Julia and Milledge but will give them as I have received them with what information was available. They were, Louise, Ethel, Elizabeth, Aubrey, Ernest, Myrtle, Arthur, Mabel, Nellie, Harry and Augusta, it is doubtful if they are in order as to ages.

Louise married Russell Dickinson and they had several children, they live in Vancouver. Ethel married Rev. Cyrus Wells and they had a daughter Muriel who died in 1953. Elizabeth married J. McL. Fraser and they had a son Roderick Fraser, Elizabeth died in 1954. Aubrey D. D. married Mary Johnson and their children were George, Aubrey, John and Julia, they are all married. Aubrey died in 1949.

Ernest died in 1879 age two. Myrtle died age three. Of Arthur we have no information. Mabel married John Howie who was an Editor in Edmonton, they had four children. Nellie married Chester McKim of Edmonton and they had two children, Carmen and Audrey, Carmen lives in Montreal and Audrey is an Authoress. Chester died in 1954. We have no information regarding Harry. Augusta married John Hines also of Edmonton and they had several children, all of whom live in Western Canada, John Hines died in 1954 in Edmonton.

Julia Fulton Tuttle died in 1893 age 48 and Milledge in 1902 age 66.

Allison, eldest son of Julia and Milledge, married Eliza Gardiner of Saint John and they had three children, Ada, Fanny and Harry. They made their home in Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Lydia, another daughter of Sarah and Stephen, married Dr. Z. M. Kempton and they lived in Wallace, they had three children, Allison, Richard and Gertrude.

Ellen, called Nellie, married Wesley Black, son of Stephen of P. E. I., this family has already been recorded in this chapter.

Augusta, another daughter, married J. G. Wells of Point de Bute and they made their home in Wallace, they had a son Frank who died in infancy.

Louise, youngest daughter of Sarah and Stephen, married Rev. Cyrus Wells a Methodist Minister and they had five children, Fred, Harry, Augusta, Nita and Percy.

Fred lived in Edmonton, also Harry. Augusta married George Black, son of Silas who was the son of Asher. The two children of Augusta and George were Silas and Vera. Silas, born in 1917, married Rowena Casson, daughter of Walter Casson of Truro and they have three children, George Brian born in 1947, Beverly Jane, a twin of George and Barbara Kathryn born in 1950.

Vera Black, born in 1915, married John Littlefield and their children are, William born in 1939, Donald in 1942 and Judith in 1946.

George Black died in 1934 age 52 and his wife in 1948 age 65, George died in New York. After the death of George, Augusta married A. J. McKean, no children.

Of Nita and Percy Wells, children of Louise and Cyrus, we have no information.

Louise and Rev. Cyrus both died in Boston, we have not dates.

Mitchell, another son of Sarah and Stephen, married Ella Goslin and their two children are Stephen and Ellen.

Sarah Elizabeth Tuttle died in 1877 age 51 and Stephen in 1870 age 60.

James Richard, 2nd child of Asher Black, went to U. S. A. when a young man, he did not marry and died in U. S. A. in 1827 age 23.

William A., 3rd child of Asher, married Mary Treen of Wallace and they lived in Pugwash. William was a Justice of the Peace. Their children were Lilla, James A. Tremain, Bertha Ellen, Emma, John William, Frank W., Bessie, Annie L., Henry Davis.

Lilla Black died of Diphtheria in 1859 age 5. James A. Tremain Black married Minnie Schurman and they had four children, Lester Ewart, Annie K., William Carmen and Laura Schurman. Lester married Kathleen Marks of Pugwash, there were no children. Later he married Nancy Iwaskow and they have a daughter Betty Merle born in 1949. Lester was Overseas in World War I, he died in 1957 age 62.

Annie R., another child of James Tremain, was born in 1897 and in 1922 she married Raymond Morris, they have eight children, James Allison, Laura Evelyn, Helen Roberta, Charlotte A., Arthur R., Muriel Leah, Jean and Eleanor.

James A., born in 1923, married Eleanor Peters and their children are Ronald bborn in 1947, Carolyn N. in 1949, Stephen W. in 1951, Reid in 1952, Ivan R. in 1954.

Laura E., born in 1924, married Arnold Lively and they have two children, Philip A. born in 1947 and Gail A. in 1956. Helen R., born in 1926, married Manuel G. Lively and their children are, Lea Victoria born in 1949, Patricia L. in 1951, Manuel Glenn Jr. in 1952, Wendell Carson in 1953 and Cynthia Anne in 1957.

Charlotte A. Morris, born in 1928, married Ronald B. Cahill and they have four children, Charles Bernard born in 1947, Arthur Raymond in 1949, John David in 1951, and Terry Anne in 1954. Arthur R., born in 1930, married Pauline D. Creelman and they have a son Stanley Raymond born in 1956. Muriel Morris born in 1931, married Charles S. Bevis and they have two children, Stanley Earl born in 1952 and Faye Elizabeth in 1954. Joan Morris born in 1932 died in 1934. Eleanor J., youngest child of Annie and Raymond Morris, born in 1935, married Robert J. Richard in 1950.

Wm. Carman Black, third child of James A. Tremaine, married Florence Pettigrew in 1928, Florence was from Waltham, Mass. and they had a daughter Jacqueline born in 1931 who married Simon Bedington, they in turn have a daughter Donna Gail born in 1958. Laura S., youngest child of James and Minnie Black died 1923 age 22.

James A. Tremain Black died in 1918 age 63 and his wife Minnie in 1924 age 60, they are buried at Pugwash River.

Bertha E. Black, 3rd child of Wm. A., married Henry Dring and they had a daughter Annie born in 1892 who married Arthur Ransford, there were no children, Annie and Arthur made their home in Portland, Oregon, he died in 1953 age 66. Bertha E. Black Dring died in 1934 age 72 and her husband in 1912 age 47.

Emma, fourth child of Wm. A. died of Diphtheria in 1859 age 3. John William, 5th child of William A. Black married Jessie Edington and their two children were, Bertha who died in 1886 age one year and Harvey who died in infancy. John William died in 1935 age 71.

Frank W., another son of William A. Black, was drowned in the Pugwash River in 1884 age 17. Bessie Black died in 1871 from Diphtheria at the age of 4. Annie also died from diphtheria in 1895 age 25.

Henry D. Black, 9th child of W. Archibald, married May Bell Henney of Victoria Cum. Co. they were married in 1898 and had six children, Roy Edward, Walter Henry, Pearl Ruth, Wallace Henry, Bertha Mabel and Lorne John.

Roy, born in Aspen, Colorado, married Daisy Cummins and they had two children, Alvin Edward born in Aspen in 1928 and Wilbur Roy in 1931. Roy E. died in 1941 age 40 and his wife married G. M. Schrader.

Walter H. Black, also born in Aspen, died in 1908 age 5. Pearl, 3rd child of Henry D. Black married William Lee, Pearl was born in Loma, Col. they have a son Walter Arthur born in 1930. Wallace Henry Black, born in 1908 in Oregon, married Adele Myers, they have no children, they live in Lovelock, Nevada. Bertha Mabel, born in Sun Set Valley, Ore. in 1911 married Frank Kirton and they have a son Darwin born in 1945, they live in Bowdon, Alberta. Lorne John, youngest child of Henry D. Black did not marry, he is farming in Bowden, Alberta. Lorne was born in 1914.

Henry Davis Black died in 1947 age 76 and his wife in 1936 age 58.

Clarence Black, youngest child of William A. died in infancy in 1877.

Mrs. William A. Black died in 1885 age 46 and later William married Nancy Greenfield. There were no children from the second marriage. William Black died in 1909 age 80 and his second wife Nancy in the same year age 45.

From some sources I have had information that William A. Black's name was William Albert rather than Archibald.

David W. Black, 4th child of Asher, died in 1845 age 14.

Joseph Tremain Black, 5th child, died in 1855 age 20.

Rebecca A., 6th child, died in 1839 age 2.

Silas Black, 7th child, when very young, went to Old Barns, Col. Co. to live with his cousin Mrs. Loughead, she adopted him and he farmed in Old Barns. Later Silas married Jennie Greenfield, daughter of Samuel Greenfield of Amherst and they had four children, Joseph Arthur, Ada Elizabeth, George and Harriet Newell.

Joseph A., married Zeruah Yuill and they lived in Boston where Mr. Black was a baritone soloist. They had a daughter who died in infancy. Joseph died in Boston in 1933 age 59 and his wife died in Truro, N. S. in 1957 age 82.

Ada E. married Capt. George Davis and there were no children, Ada died in 1923 age 46.

George Black married Augusta Wells and there were two children, Silas and Vera. This family has already been recorded in this chapter.

Harriet N. Black married Fred Hughs Yuill and their children are, Claud Black, Jeanie Elizabeth, Allison Frederick, Arthur Angus and Rowena Newell.

Claud Black Yuill died in 1914 age 1 year. Jeanie E. died in 1919 age 3 years.

Allison Frederick died in 1922 age 6, Arthur Angus Yuill married Evelyn Rector and they have a son Christopher. (Jennie and Allison were twins).

Rowena N. married Frank Kent Loughead of Truro, R.R. 1, where they farm, their children are, Eric Arthur born in 1943, Lynn Margaret born in 1946, Kent Yuill born in 1949, David Frank born in 1951, Michael Newell born in 1955, James Kent born in 1957.

Harriett Black Yuill died in 1954 age 71.

Silas Edward Black died in 1910 age 72 and his wife in 1924 age 74. They are buried in Old Barns.

Rebecca Jane Black, eighth child of Asher, married Rev. A. S. Tuttle a Methodist Minister, they had three children, George, Stephen and Eunice. Mrs. Tuttle died in 1867 age 27 in Baie Verte, where they were then stationed. Mr. Tuttle later married a Miss Oxley. There may be an error above as I have some information that says that Rebecca had but one child who died in childbirth and that the children named above are those of the second wife Miss Oxley. Rebecca and Rev. Tuttle are buried in Amherst.

George Rupert Black, youngest child of Asher, married Annie Marie Wright of Pugwash and they lived in a house his father had built a few years before his death and owned a portion of his father's farm at Amherst. Their children were, Florence J., H. Walter, Mabel Louise and Eleanor Wright. Florence Jane, born in 1874, married DeWitt Elderkin of Amherst and their three children are, Walter Black, DeWitt Lawrence and Rupert Allen. Walter E. married Irma Hunter and they have two children, Elaine and Florence, they live in Regina.

DeWitt L. married Ruth Pender and they have three children, Janet, Jane and Walter. This family lives in Vancouver.

Rupert A. married Lauraine Webb and they have two children, Stuart T. and Alan.

H. Walter Black married Florence Burchell of Sydney where Walter practised Dentistry, there were no children. Walter died in Sydney in 1949 age 73.

Mabel I., born in 1878, married C. S. Myers of Boston, there were no children, Mrs. Myers lives in the Old Homestead in Amherst.

Eleanor W. married Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, D.D., there were no children.

Eleanor died in 1951 age 70 and her husband died in the same year in Boston.

George Rupert Black died in 1917 age 74 and his wife in 1934 age 83, they are buried in Amherst.

Asher Black died in 1863 age 63 and his wife in 1876 age 73.

John Chapman Black, 8th child of the first named Richard, married Tabitha, daughter of David Pugsley of Maccan, they settled in Amherst where Mr. Black cleared a farm on which they lived until the death of his wife in 1861. Mr. Black's son-in-law, R. B. Hustis then took over the farm and Mr. Black moved to Amherst Shore to live with his son. John C. Black and Tabitha had three children, Augusta, Mary Jane and Gilbert Pugsley. Augusta married Richard B. Hustis and this family has already been recorded in this chapter. Augusta died in 1899 age 71. Mary Jane Black married George W. Freeman and they had three children, John William, Charles Edward and a daughter who died in infancy. John W. married Julia Trueman, daughter of George Trueman of Westmorland and they had three children, Bertha B., William Oka and another who died in infancy. John W. Freeman died in 1922 age 73 and his wife Julia died in 1928. Charles Edward Freeman married Matilda Lusby, daughter of Thomas Lusby of Amherst, they lived in Amherst where Mr. Freeman did a large business in musical instruments. Charles E. died in 1897 age 46 and his wife Matilda died in 1929.

Charles E. and Matilda had two children, Sophia and Charlene, Sophia married Carl Pridham of Amherst and Charlene married Mr. Luther of U. S. A.

Mary J. Black Freeman died in 1853 age 24 and is buried in Amherst. Mr. Freeman married twice after the death of Mary Jane, he died in 1896 age 71.

Gilbert Pugsley Black, youngest child of John Chapman Black, married Ellen Chapman and there were no children, of this I am not

too sure as according to some information there was a child who died in infancy. Mrs. Gilbert P. died in 1862 age 22 and was buried in Amherst. Later Gilbert married Cordelia Ward of Amherst Shore, he bought a farm there on which they lived. They had ten children, John Osborn, Frederick, Augusta, Cora, Arthur, Joseph Albert, Adye W., Clifford Greenfield, Gertrude and another who died in infancy.

John Osborn married Elizabeth Brownell, there were no children, later John married Nora Hunter and they had five children, Lillian born in 1904, Logan in 1908, Elsie in 1911, Dela in 1913 and Louise in 1915, Lillian married James Donnelly and they had one child who died young. Elsie married Gunner Olsen and they have a farm at Fort Lawrence, they had three children, Carol born in 1942, Brenda in 1946 and a boy who died in infancy. Logan Black married Ethel Bryson and they had a son Donald born in 1931. Later Logan married Alice Horn and there are no children. Louise Black married Malcolm White and they had two children, James born in 1939 and Robert in 1941, Louise was married a second time but we do not have any record.

John O. Black died in 1942 age 76 and his second wife in 1946 age 67, they are buried in Lorneville.

Frederick Black died in 1873, age 4. Augusta Black married Colin Wood Jones and they had a daughter Muriel who married Charles Wear, they in turn have a daughter Marilyn born in 1931 who married Lt. Murray Hugh Sargeant Jr. Augusta Black Jones died in 1926 age 52 and Colin Jones in the same year age 49. Cora Black, 4th child of Gilbert P., died in 1878 age 3. Arthur, 5th child, was married and had a daughter who was killed in a car accident in U. S. A. We understand that Arthur was twice married but we have been unable to get any information regarding their names or of any families except the daughter who was lost. Arthur died in 1922 age 44.

Joseph A., 6th child, married Mary Elizabeth Black, daughter of Thomas Wilbur and this family was recorded previously in this chapter.

Adye, 7th child of Gilbert, died in 1882 in infancy and is buried in Lorneville.

Clifford, 8th child of Gilbert married Julia Black, daughter of John Edward and this family have also been recorded before in this chapter.

Gertrude, 9th child married George Hopwood and they had a daughter Ruth who married Charles S. Oats, they have two children, Robert born in 1944 and Janet in 1947. Gertrude Hopwood died in 1922 age 35 and is buried in Lorneville.

Gilbert Pugsley Black died in 1916 age 78 and his second wife Cordelia in 1923 age 77. Gilbert is buried in Lorneville and Cordelia in the Amherst Cemetery.

John Chapman Black died in 1887 age 84 and his wife Tabitha in 1857 age 56.

Ann Black, 9th child of the first Richard, married Charles Carter of Onslow, Col. Co. and they settled in Amherst. Mr. Carter was a

carpenter and they had three children, George, William and Mary Elizabeth, George married Jane Coats and they had three children, Amelia Augusta, Mary Ann and Thomas B.

William Carter married Rebecca Corbett and their children were, John G., Mary Elizabeth, George Bradford, Robert William, Anclora, Charles, Edward, Silas, Frederick and Florence. Mary Elizabeth Carter married James Bigney and they had eight children, Marshall, Charles, Joseph, Rufus, Elizabeth, Stephen, Sherton and another who died young. James Bigney died in 1880 age 58.

Charles Carter died in 1831 age 34 and his wife Ann married James Mageney and their children were, Richard, Charles, Julia, Jane, Catherine and Rebecca.

Richard married Sarah Lodge, daughter of Mathew Lodge of Mapleton, Cumb. Co. Mrs. Lodge died leaving no children. Richard had a store in Halifax.

Charles Mageney married Eliza Brown of Mapleton and they had a daughter Ada. Charles died in 1876.

Julia Mageney married George McLellan who was in business in Halifax and was a member of the City Council, they had seven children, Wilson, Ida, John, Augusta, Maud, Bessie and another who died young. Wilson McLellan was a lawyer.

Jane Mageney married Capt. Brenton Thompson of Five Islands, Col. Co. Mrs. Thompson died in 1874 and left three children, one died young.

Catherine Mageney married Sidney Borden, Catherine was married at Berwick, Kings Co., N.S., where she opened a store. Mr. Borden was a carpenter and they lived at Port Williams, Kings Co., Nova Scotia.

Rebecca, youngest child of Anna and James Mageney married David Mills of Maccaan.

Ann Black Mageney died in 1880 age 75 and her husband died in 1876.

George Black, 10th child of the first Richard, married Jane Coats of Amherst. Mr. Black owned and lived on a part of the old homestead, a portion of what his grandfather had lived on when he first came to America. George and Jane had nine children, Wesley, Sarah Jane, Asher, Joshua, Lavina, Joseph, Elizabeth, Caroline and Augusta.

Sarah Jane Black died in 1847 age 15. Wesley Black married Lucy E. Carter of Point de Bute and their two children were Charles Edgar and Harold Fenwick. Charles, born in 1865, married Olo McCarthy and there were no children. Harold F. married Annie Black, daughter of James and this family have been noted in this chapter. Harold died in 1951 age 84.

Wesley Black died in 1868 age 33 and his wife in 1899 age 67.

Asher Black, 3rd child of George, died in 1884 age 47 He did not marry.

Joshua, 4th child, was a Justice of the Peace and was twice elected to the County Council. He lived on a part of the property that was first purchased by the first William Black. Joshua married Bina Purdy, daughter of Gilbert Purdy of Amherst and they had three children, Frank Sargeant, Harry George and Mary.

Frank S. Black married Mary Eliza Lowther, daughter of Henry Lowther of Nappan and they had two sons Noel Parkinson and Amos Huston. Noel P., born in 1886, married Mabel Johnson, daughter of Christopher Johnson of Pictou. Noel has been in the shoe business about all of his life and is now living in Victoria. They have five children, Marian Bina, Christine Frances, Esther Florence, Jessie Burns and John Parkinson.

Marion B. married Arvid Bratt who came out from Norway in 1927 and they operate the Silver Sand Auto Court on the John Hart Highway, B. C. They have no family. Before her marriage Marion was with the Federal and B. C. Civil Service for several years, she was born in Amherst in 1910. Christine F., born in 1914, married Cecil Montgomery of the Princess Pats who is now retired and living in Victoria, B. C. They have four children, William born in 1932 and who was with the Lord Strathcona Horse in Germany, Lawrence born in 1938, Georgina born in 1943 and Robert born in 1947. Christine was born in Calgary.

Ester F., born in 1917 in Medicine Hat, Alberta was a Registered Nurse. She married John Shelley and they live in Victoria, B. C. They have three children, Esther born in 1942, Donald in 1948 and Betty in 1951. Jessie B. Black, a twin of Ester, born in Medicine Hat, married Robert Hansen of Penticton, B. C., Jessie is now living with her father in Victoria. She had four children, Richard born in 1938, David in 1941, Harold in 1935, who is in the Air Force, and Marion born in 1943.

John P., youngest child of Noel, was born in 1927 and after six years in the Canadian Bank of Commerce he joined the Air Force in the accounts Branch and at present is stationed in Moncton, N. B. John P. married Mary G. McGrath. Their children are Edward John born in 1948 and Frances Noel born in 1958. Mrs. Noel Black died in 1947.

Amos Black lived for many years in Calgary, Alberta. He married Mary Evelyn Burrows of Guelph, Ontario and they had a son Donald born in 1925 who married Emily Mary Follett and they have two children, Evelyn Kerry born in 1954 and Donald born in 1956. Mrs. Amos Black died in 1954 age 59. Donald, son of Amos Black lives in Los Angeles, he is a Director of Professional Services of the Educational Testing Services which is run by Princeton University.

Frank Sargeant Black died in 1948 age 82 and his wife died in 1937.

Harry G. Black did not marry, he lived on the old homestead with his sister Mary Black also unmarried. Harry died in 1952 age 76 and Mary in 1946 age 69.

Joshua Black died in 1914 age 75 and his wife in 1915 age 78. They as well as Harry and Mary are buried in Amherst.

Lavina Black, 5th child of Richard, did not marry, she died in 1868 age 27.

Joseph R. Black, 6th child of Richard, also lived on a part of the old homestead and he married Bessie Black, daughter of Edward Baker Black and this family have been recorded before in this chapter.

Elizabeth, another daughter of George, born in 1845, did not marry, nor did Catherine who died in 1914 age 65.

Augusta Black, youngest child of George died in 1868 age 14.

George Black died in 1863 age 55 and his wife in 1862 age 51. They are buried in Amherst.

Mary G. Black, eleventh child of Richard, married Elisha Gourley. Elisha was a native of Col. Co. but lived for some time in Amherst where he built the house that was later owned by Peter Etter, after selling the house he moved to Truro where he carried on his trade. Mary and Elisha had six children, Amelia, Bessie, Fitzallen, James Forman, Clarence and Seymour Eugene.

Amelia married Thomas Franklyn Nash, an artist, who received his training in England and they lived in London. They had six children, Mary J., Emma, Florence J., Benjamin, Victoria Helena and another who died young.

Bessie Gourley married William K. Gerishh, there are no children. William was a merchant in Boston.

Fitzallen married Mary Stove, he was engaged in the mining business in Gibsonville, California. His wife came from San Francisco and there are no children.

James F., another son of Mary and Elisha Gourley, had a large wholesale and retail store in Montreal, we have no information regarding his wife, if any, or any family.

Clarence, another son of Mary and Elisha lived in Montreal but that is all the information we have regarding him.

Seymour E., youngest child of Mary and Elisha was a graduate of Acadia College and occupied a prominent position in the Legal profession, he lived with his parents in Truro but we are without any further information regarding him.

Mrs. Richard Black died in 1820 age 54 and Richard Sr. married Elizabeth Smith of Parrsboro, there are no children from this marriage. Elizabeth died in 1861 age 84.

Richard Black died in 1834 age 72.

## THOMAS STOCKS BLACK

### CHAPTER V

Thomas Stocks Black was born in England and came to Canada with his father in 1775, he married Mary Freeze whose father also came from England.

In the year 1804 Thomas S. purchased a farm at Amherst for £180, this farm had 340 acres of upland and 200 acres of marsh and bog. In the year 1822 the marsh owners started a canal to drain this marsh, the work took six years to complete. Thomas Black's assessment on this work at that time was £200 but subsequent additions later cost him another £125, however the result of this work has proven its worth.

Thomas and Mary had twelve children, Elizabeth, Josiah, Almira, William Freeze, Joshua, Samuel Freeze, Mary, Cyrus, Charles Freeze, Jane Charlotte, Alexander Barry and Ruth Rebecca.

Elizabeth married Reuben Taylor of Dorchester and settled there on a farm. Their children were Mary, William, Lydia Ann, Jane, Thomas, Albert, John, Charles and Elizabeth.

Mary Taylor married Harvey Brownell of Dorchester where they lived and farmed, they had a large family some of whom moved away to the U. S. A., two died young. One of their children was High Sheriff in Nebraska. The only ones we are able to name are Aron, John, Henry, Rainsfort and Clara.

William, second child of Elizabeth and Reuben, married a Miss Baker of P. E. I. and they had three children, two died young, Josiah being the only survivor.

Lydia Ann Taylor married J. Weldon Chapman, son of Robert, and they had one child Lydia Ann who married Ralph Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co. Mr. Colpitts was a Justice of Peace and a farmer. Lydia Ann senior died a few years after her marriage and later Mr. Chapman married Caroline Chapman and this family will be named in the Chapter on Sarah Black. The family of Lydia Ann Jr. who married Ralph Colpitts will also be spoken of in the Chapter of Sarah Black.

Jane Taylor died in 1847 age 20 and Thomas Taylor in 1853 age 23. Albert, another child of Elizabeth and Rueben, married Jane Wilbur of Shedia where he lived for several years and then went to Oregon, there were no children from this marriage.

John and Charles, youngest children of Elizabeth and Rueben, sold the farm that was left to them by their father and went to Saint John, N. B., where they became prosperous shipowners. John married a Miss McGivern of Saint John and they had a son Frederick.

Elizabeth did not marry, she lived in Saint John.

Elizabeth Black Taylor died in 1868 and her husband Rueben in 1862 age 74. Elizabeth was 75 when she died. Elizabeth, Rueben and two children, Jane and Thomas are buried in Dorchester.

Josiah, 2nd child of Thomas Black, settled on a portion of his father's property in Amherst, in later years he sold this farm to one

of his sons and purchased a smaller place. In 1870 Josiah was stricken with an illness which left him an invalid until his death. He married Hannah, daughter of Elisha Embree of Amherst and they had nine children, Robert E., Calvin, Almira, Ann Jael, Joseph Lawrence, Thomas Reuben, Mary Elizabeth, Lucie Victoria and Bertram.

Robert E. married Amelia Embree in 1878, she was the daughter of Elisha Embree 2nd of Amherst, there were no children. Robert and Amelia are buried in the Amherst Cemetery but there is no monument and we are unable to get dates for their birth and death.

Calvin Black married Rebecca, daughter of Daniel Travis of Amherst, he had a farm in Amherst and they had five children, Hannah, Effa Loreen, Fred S., James D. and Florence Matilda. Hannah died in 1863 age 4 years.

Effa Loreen married W. Freeman in 1886, there were no children, Effa died in 1929 age 69, they are both buried in Amherst.

Fred S. Black had a fine farm on the outskirts of Amherst and at one time was one of the outstanding Ayershire Breeders in the Maritime Provinces. He married Sarah Oressa Church and they had five children, Oressa L., Elbert, Harold Sinclair, Alice Rebecca and Fred Warren. Oressa married Leon Trueman of Truemanville, N. S. and they had two children, Louise E., who died in 1930 age 8 and Russell born in 1927. Oressa died in 1947 age 54.

Elbert Black, born in 1895, married Ester Mayne and they live on the old homestead. They had six children, Elbert Lee born in 1938, Barbara K. in 1939. Barbara was the survivor of twins. Fred W. born in 1941, David C. born in 1943, Carol in 1946 and Sherron who died in infancy.

Harold S. Black, born in 1896, married Florence Chisholm, they have no children.

Alice R., born in 1898 did not marry. Fred W., born in 1900 is also single.

Fred S. Black died in 1939 age 77 and his wife in 1924 age 62, they are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

James D., youngest son of Calvin Black died in 1899 age 35, he did not marry.

Florence M., youngest daughter of Calvin, died in 1883 age 27.

Calvin Black died in 1892 age 70 and his wife in the same year age 66, they are both buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Almira, third child of Josiah and Hannah Black, married George Lusby of Amherst where they lived and farmed. They had four children, Edith, Augusta, Annie Elizabeth and Josiah.

Edith Lusby married T. Ainsley Black and they had two daughters, Ethel and Louise. Ethel did not marry, she died in 1897 age 17, Louise married a Dr. Doran and they lived in Montreal, she died about 1949 at about 59 years of age.

Edith Lusby Black died in 1914 age 58 and her husband T. Ainsley Black in 1907 age 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Black and their daughter Ethel are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Augusta, second child of Almira and George did not marry and we are unable to obtain dates of birth and death for her.

Annie E. Lusby married Frank Harold Black, son of Alexander Barry Black and this family will again be recorded in this Chapter. They had three children, Helen born in 1886, George LeRoy in 1889 and Marjorie Crosscombe in 1900.

Helen Almira Black married Ledyard Perrin and they had two children, Frank Ledyard born in 1918 and Annie Elizabeth in 1922. Frank L. was a Pilot in World War II and did much valuable work with the British to whom he was loaned, he was among the first in the service to fly the Atlantic and was with the first group of Flyers to go into Africa at that time. His rank on demobilization was Major. Frank married Phyllis Carter and they have a daughter Annie Elizabeth born in 1954.

Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Helen and Ledyard, married Trueman Avery Brown and they have three children, Stephen born in 1948, Marjorie in 1952 and Clinton in 1956.

George LeRoy, second child of Annie and Frank Black, married Mildred Cameron and their children were Alexander born in 1912 and Elliott in 1915. Alexander was married and had a son Wallace who is in the U. S. Navy. Elliott died in infancy in 1916.

George LeRoy died in 1947 age 58. Marjorie, youngest child of Annie and Frank Black died in 1939 age 39.

Annie E. Lusby Black died in 1945 age 86 and her husband Frank Harold in 1942 age 82.

Josiah Lusby, fourth child of Almira and George, married Laura Trenholm and they had four boys, Earl, Wendall, Garth and Vaughn. Earl died young. Wendall married Dorothy Brigham, Garth married Florence Lyons and Vaughn married Bertha Wadman, none of the boys have any children. Josiah died in 1938 age 77 and his wife in 1951 age 81, they are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Almira Black Lusby died in 1869 age 44, we have no dates for her husband George.

Ann Jael Black, 4th child of Josiah, married John Bent of Salem, Cumb. Co., N. S. They lived and farmed in Salem where Mr. Bent also had a mill, there were no children from this marriage. Ann Jael died in 1908 age 82 and Mr. Bent married again, from this marriage there was a daughter Bina. Ann Jael, and John are all buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Joseph Laurence Black, 5th child of Josiah, was a merchant in Middle Sackville who did a large business in merchandising, lumbering and farming in and about Sackville, N. B. He was a Justice of Peace, a County Councillor and a Member of the House of Assembly in N. B. being elected in 1887. The first County Council for Westmorland Co. met on June 17th, 1877 and Joseph L. represented the Sackville Parish. In 1874 the Branch line from Sackville to Cape Tormentine was incorporated and Joseph L. Black was one of the Directors.

Mr. J. L. married Jane Humphrey in 1857 and they had one child Minnie who married Edmund Burke an architect of Toronto. From this marriage there were four children, Frank Humphrey, Kathleen, Helen and Nova. Frank H. died in 1893 age 11. Kathleen married Edgar Tarr and they have two children, Robert and Alan.

Helen Burke married G. H. Ross and they have a daughter Janet. Nova married Peter Smith and their children are Peter Burke and Ryrie. Minnie Black Burke died in 1944 age 87.

After the death of Mrs. J. L. Black in 1907 at the age of 26, Mr. Black married Mary Snowball, daughter of Rev. John Snowball a Methodist Minister and they had four children, Hattie, Jennie, Frank and Walter.

Hattie Snowball Black married B. Eaton Patterson, there were no children, Mrs. Patterson died in 1898 age 35 and Mr. Patterson in 1942 age 75.

Jennie Snowball Black married F. M. McDougall and they had a daughter Josephine who died at the age of three months. Jennie died in 1908 age 44, she is buried in the Sackville Cemetery.

Frank Bunting Black carried on the business of his father in partnership with his brother Walter. He was a Member of Parliament and later appointed to the Senate. Frank was for several years in the Militia and served overseas in World War I at one time being Brigadier of the Mounted Rifles overseas. He married Eleanor, daughter of Josiah Wood of Sackville and they had five children, Margaret, Joseph Laurence, J. William, Barbara and Pamela.

Margaret born in 1898 married Douglas Weldon of Moncton but later of London, Ontario where he is a very successful business man, Mr. Weldon also has a very large farm on which he has a fine herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle some of which he has shown and won many awards in Canada and U.S.A. Margaret and Douglas have three children, Marcia Jane born in 1926, David Black in 1925 and Eleanor Ann in 1927. Marcia J. married John Gould and they have three children, Harold born in 1950, John David in 1954 and Timothy Merritt in 1955. David Weldon who is associated with his father in business in London married Ina Perry, and they have four children, Susan Perry born in 1952, Douglas Black in 1954, Anthony David in 1955 and Mardi Jane in 1957. Eleanor Ann married Ben Lowery and their children are Laura Elizabeth born in 1951, Josiah Ben in 1953 and Christopher James in 1955.

Joseph Laurence Black, second child of Frank B., born in 1900, took over the Presidency of J. L. Black and Sons which business is about the same as under his father. J. Laurence served in World War 2 and returned to civilian life with the rank of Lt. Col.

J. Laurence married Gwendolyn McDonald and they had four children, Frank who was lost in a drowning accident in 1943 age 7, Laurence born in 1937, Janet in 1938 and John in 1948.

J. William Black, born in 1907, third child of Frank B., is Branch Manager for the Montreal Trust Co. in Sackville, he married Margaret (Bunny), daughter of H. M. Wood of Sackville, and they have two children Margaret (Margot) born in 1940 and Mariner in 1943.

Barbara, fourth child of Frank B. was born in 1903, she married Allison Flood and they have one child Christopher born in 1943. They live in Ottawa.

Pamela born in 1920 and youngest child of Frank B. is not married, she lives in Sackville.

Frank B. Black died in 1945 age 78 and his wife Eleanor in 1956 age 81, they are buried in the Sackville Cemetery.

J. Walter Black, fourth child of the first J. L., was associated with his brother Frank in the J. L. Black and Sons business, he also was in the Militia for several years and at the time of his death was recruiting officer for the Sackville District for World War I. Walter married Sarah Borden and they had one child Robert born in 1903 and who is also associated with his cousin Laurence in the firm of J. L. Black and Sons. Robert served overseas in World War 2 and returned to civilian life with the rank of Lt. Col. He married Florence Heustis and they have four boys, Robert Borden born in 1929, David Heustis in 1934, George Derek in 1935 and Charles Michael in 1938. Robert Borden Jr. married Sally Agnes Baker and they have a son Robert Peter born in 1954. Robert Jr. holds a very fine position with the Bathurst Power & Paper Co. Limited and is at present living in Whitby, Ontario.

David H. married Janet Baker, sister of Sally and they are living in Sackville.

Mrs. J. Walter Black died in 1906 age 30 and later Walter married Joy Charters daughter of S. C. Charters, they had one child John who was associated with the Enterprise Foundry in Sackville previous to World War 2. He married Hester, daughter of H. M. Wood, and they had a daughter Ann born in 1943. John was lost in World War 2 in 1944 age 28 and later his widow married Horace Trites a Lawyer in Moncton.

Joseph Laurence Black Sr. died in 1907 age 78 and his wife Mary S. in 1911 age 77. Joseph L. and all of his children are buried in Sackville, with the exception of Hattie.

Thomas Reuben Black, sixth child of Josiah, settled on a farm in Amherst which he purchased from his father. Thomas was a Justice of Peace, he represented Cumberland Co. for many years in the Provincial House and later was appointed to the Senate. At an early age he made intimate acquaintance with various enterprises in the building trade and in the course of time he acquired enough knowledge of this work that he gave up farming and did considerable work in construction, he built the first stone building which was erected in Amherst and Black's Stone Block, which is still in good condition today.

Thomas married Eunice, daughter of W. W. Bent, who had represented the Township of Amherst in the Provincial Legislature for many years. Thomas and Eunice had five children, Emma A., William W., Charles C., Mary and Myra Jean.

Emma A. died in 1877 age 10 years.

William W. was a farmer and lumberman, he had the first herd of Hereford cattle in the Maritimes and his herd won many prizes at the Royal in Toronto as well as in Chicago where he had at one show the Grand Champion Beef Steer.

William married Annie Jenks of Parrsboro and their children are, Robert born in 1886, Lloyd W. in 1888, Gerald T. in 1894 and Frances in 1895. Robert R. married Courtney Chapman of Amherst,

there are no children. Lloyd W. married Bertha McQuarrie and they had a son Eric W. who was drowned in 1940 age 21. Gerald married Edna O'Keefe, there are no children from this marriage.

Lloyd and Gerald both served overseas in World War I. Frances married Ralph C. Sterne, a Lawyer practising in Lunenburg. They have three children, Kenneth born in 1922, Sheila in 1931 and Jane in 1935. Kenneth married Lorna Fowlow, daughter of Archdeacon Fowlow of Lunenburg and they have three children, Susan, Elizabeth and Barbara. Kenneth served in the Navy in World War II.

Sheila married Robert Hutchinson and they live in Saint John, they have one child Martha Jane born in 1958. Jane married Kenneth Kerr of the R.C.M.P. and they are at present stationed at Lunenburg.

William W. Black died in 1929 age 68 and his wife in 1934 age 74. They are both buried in Amherst.

Charles C. Black was for many years associated with the Amherst Foundry Co. He married Anna Christie of Amherst, there were no children. Charles died in 1948 age 85 and his wife Anna in 1944 age 72. They are both buried in Amherst.

Mary, fourth child of Thomas R., died in 1881 age 16. Myra Jean married Rev. Ralph Trotter and for many years they lived in the West. They had three children, Zoé, Thomas and Donald. Zoé, born in 1901 did not marry, for some time she was on newspaper work in the West then later came to Toronto where among other occupations she is Editor of Echoes, the I.O.D.E. Magazine.

Thomas, born in 1904, is associated with a large Oil Co. in Turner Valley, Alberta, he married Edith King and they have three children, Diana Margaret Zoé, born in 1932, Doma Lucy Teal in 1935 and Roderick Frank in 1939. Donald Trotter married Amelia Nichol, there were no children, later he married Eva May Croft and there were no children from this marriage. Donald died in 1952 age 46.

Myra Jean Black Trotter died in 1940 age 71 and her husband Ralph in 1937.

Thomas S. Black died in 1905 age 73 and his wife Eunice in 1903 age 71. They are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Mary Elizabeth Black, seventh child of Josiah, did not marry, she died in 1918 age 83, she is buried in the old Cemetery in West Amherst as are also Thomas S. and his wife Mary.

Lucie Elizabeth, eighth child of Josiah, married James R. Ayer of Sackville and they had two children, Mabel and Emma G. Mabel married Fred G. Rainnie, and they had two children Jean and Ronald J. Jean married Edwin Oulton and from this marriage there were two children, Dorothy and Shirley. Edwin Oulton died in 1956. Mabel Ayer Rainie died in 1956 age 85 and Mr. Rainie in 1923 age 53. Emma G. Ayer married Aubrey Smith of Sackville, son of Prof. Smith who was Prof. of Classics at Mount Allison University for 46 years. Emma and Aubrey had three children, Constance, Lucy and Mary. Constance married Donald Sutherland and they had two children, Donalda and Lucie E. Lucie Sr. married Richard Smith of Amherst and there are no children. Mary Smith married Ralph Lockhart and they have five children, Ralph Dean, Jessie M., Constance, Shirley Jean and Pamela Ann.

Mrs. Aubrey Smth died in 1941 age 63. Aubrey died in 1928 age 68.

Lucie Victoria Black Ayer died in 1887 age 49 and after her death Mr. Ayer married Annie Ogden and they had a daughter Doris E. who died in 1915 age 19. The second Mrs. Ayer died in 1930 age 68 and James Ayer died in 1910 age 75. You will also find Annie Ogden recorded in the chapter on George Mason Black.

Bertram, youngest child of Josiah Black, died 1847 age 7 years.

After the death of his wife Hannah, Josiah Black married Elizabeth McCully daughter of Rev. Samuel McCully of Amherst and they had two children, Samuel McCully Jr. and Eliza Bell. Samuel McC Black married Evangeline Rogers, daughter of W. H. Rogers of Amherst and they had five children, Margaret, Stanley, C Chester, Horace Gladstone and McCully.

Margaret who did not marry was born in 1880 and is living in St. John.

Stanley Black died in 1880 age 3. C. Chester died in 1884 age 2. Horace G., born in 1886 was before his retirement, General Manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and made his home in Saint John. He married Ellen Barry Smith of Saint John and they had three children, Gordon McCully, Roland Morton and Frances Evangeline.

Gorden McC., born in 1914, did not marry.

Roland M., born in 1918, married Louise Herrington of St. John and they had two children, John Roland born in 1952 and a twin sister who died at birth.

Roland was with the Navy in World War 2. Frances E. married William Neill and they have three children, David Gorden born in 1944, Janet Ellen in 1948 and Laura Margaret in 1954.

Mrs. Horace Black died in 1953 age 66.

McCully Black, youngest child of S. McCully, died in 1886 age 2.

Samuel McCully Black died in 1909 age 63 and his wife Evangeline in 1945 age 93, they are buried in Amherst.

Eliza Bell, second child of Josiah and his second wife Elizabeth McCully, married Isaac R. Skinner and they had three children, William Josiah, Raymond and Robert. Eliza B. Black Skinner died in 1891 age 51.

Josiah Black died in 1887 age 92 and his second wife Elizabeth in 1879 age 76. They are both buried in Amherst.

ALMIRA, third child of Thomas S., married Daniel, son of Nathaniel Travis of Amherst and they settled on a part of his father's farm. Their children were Mary, Rebecca, George, Matilda, William, Cyrus, Charles H., Sarah Jane, Thomas Albert, Gilbert A. and Julia. Mary Travis married Jones Taylor. Rebecca married Calvin Black and this family has already been recorded in this chapter. Rebecca died in 1892 age 66 and Calvin in the same year age 70. George Travis married Sarah Weldon and they had a daughter Mary. Matilda Travis did not marry, she died in 1877 age 47. William did not marry. Cyrus married Nancy Embree and there

were no children. Cyrus died in 1892 age 59 and his wife Nancy in 1900 age 65. Charles H. married Carolyn Taylor and they had four children Alice, Nam, Ira and Agnes. Mrs. Charles Travis died in 1918 age 83. Sarah Jane Travis did not marry. She died in 1908 age 71. Thomas Albert Travis married Mary Read, daughter of Asa Read of Shemogue and their children are Bruce, Reade, Frank and Greta. Thomas A. died in 1926 age 86. Gilbert A. Travis married Caroline Dernier and their children are Walter, Herbert A. and Annie B. Gilbert died in 1912 age 70. Caroline died in 1821 age 82. Julia, youngest child of Almira and Daniel Travis died in 1852 age 4. Almira Black Travis died in 1865 age 65 and her husband Daniel in 1861 age 63. Almira, Daniel and most of their children are buried in Amherst.

William Freeze Black, fourth child of Thomas S., settled on a of his father's farm at Amherst which he later left to his two youngest sons. He was a very ardent Baptist in religion and for many years a deacon in the church. William F. married Sophia, daughter of Nathaniel Travis of Amherst and they had four children, Susanna, Elizabeth, Mary Debora and Sophia.

Susanna married Jessie Bent of Leicester where he had a good farm. They had five children, Bedford, William and three others who died young. After the death of Susanna in 1863 at the age of 40, Jessie married Elizabeth Donkin and they had one child Mary Amelia who married Samuel Freeman of Amherst and they had six children, Fretia born in 1891, Ina in 1893, DeMont in 1896, James McD in 1904 and two other boys who died in infancy in 1904 and 1905.

Elizabeth Donkin Bent died in 1867 and Jessie married a third time, this time to Marjorie King and we have no record of this family. Jessie Bent died in 1891 age 75. He and his three wives are buried in Leicester.

Elizabeth Black, second child of William Freeze, married John Glendenning son of George of Warren Cumberland Co., N. S. where they farmed. George Glendenning came to America from Dumfrieshire in 1820 on the ship Albiona bound for the MIRAMICHI. They landed early in May. George had a brother in St. John, N. B., so he immediately went there to make a short visit. As there was little there to attract the eye of a young Scotch farmer he decided to try his luck elsewhere. He started for Cumberland and on the way made several attempts to get work but without success so he continued on to Sackville then on to the Four Corners (Upper Sackville) and here again he was disappointed so continued on across the marsh and landed at the Trueman farm (Prospect Farm). Here he was told that they did not need any help but that he could stay the night which he did and was told in the morning that he could go to work. There George stayed for three years and before he left he married the youngest daughter of Mr. Trueman, then settled on a farm in Truemanville, Cumb. Co., and soon became a very successful farmer.

Elizabeth and John Glendenning had four children, Caroline M., Ella Aletha, George William Freeze and Hiram Alexander.

Caroline M. did not marry. She died in 1942 age 90. Aletha married Rev. John W. Shepherdson and they had two children George Arthur and Herbert B. George A. married Alice Maud Bulmer in 1908. George was born in 1880, his wife died in 1940. There were no children. Herbert B. who was a teacher died in 1909 age 26. He did not marry. Ella Aletha Shepherdson died in 1947 age 91 and her husband Rev. John in 1912 age 67.

George Glendenning, third child of Elizabeth and John, was born in Truemanville, N. S., got his B.A. from Mt. Allison and then went to Boston University. He was ordained a Methodist Minister in 1884. George married Ellen May Bent and their children were Blanch Elizabeth and George B.

Blanch E. married Amos Lawrence and they had three children. Helen was born in 1914, Hibbert Charles born in 1917 and Jessie Marguerite in 1919. Helen, who was an R.N., married W. J. McGill. Hibbert married Alice Ward of River Hebert and later he married Maud Corbett. Jessie did not marry.

Jessie M. Lawrence got her B.A. from Mt. Allison, and her Masters Degree from McGill University. She is now Senior Supervisor of Social Work at The Montreal General Hospital.

After the death of Mr. Amos Lawrence Mrs. Lawrence married Jonathan Richard Lawrence and they had three children, George who was in the R.C.A.F in World War 2 and died in 1947 age 24. Audrey Page born in 1928 who is a teacher. The third child Robert K. died in 1930 age 12.

George B., second child of Rev. George Glendenning was in the Air Corps in U.S.A. in World War 2, he married Mary Beagan of Providence, R. I.

Rev. George Glendenning died in 1947 age 88 and his wife Ellen May in 1948 age 85.

Hiram Alexander, youngest child of Elizabeth and John Glendenning, married Mary Agnes Black in 1890, she was the daughter of William White Black of Shinimicas and this family will again be recorded in the chapter on Richard Black. Hiram and Mary had two children, Lamont born in 1892 and Doris in 1904. Lamont, who has a very successful Automobile business in Springhill, N. S., married Elsie Forrest of Maccan, they have no children. Doris Glendenning married G. Leonard Fraser who is in the Car business with his brother-in-law and there are no children by this marriage. Hiram Glendenning was born in 1867 and at the time of writing, 1958, he is still living. Mrs. Glendenning died in 1942 age 74. With the exception of Mrs. Hiram A. Glendenning practically all of those in the family of Elizabeth and John Glendenning have been buried in the Amherst Cemetery, as also have their parents William Freeze Black and his wife Sophia.

Elizabeth Black Glendenning died in 1913 age 88 and her husband John in the same year age 86.

Mary Debora, 3rd child of William Freeze Black, married Isaac, son of William Trueman of Point de Bute. They lived in Sackville

and had four children, Laura, Eva, Emma S. and one other who died young.

Laura married Ansley Anderson and they had five children, Harold Ernest, Charles Beverly, Mary A. and two who died young. After the death of Ansley, Mary married James Finley and of this family we have no record. Eva, second child of Mary and Isaac, married Rev. J. Hiram Davis and they had five children, Hattie F., Mart Tryphena, Dr. Frank, Ira and Dr. J. W. Our information on this family is not very complete. Emma Trueman died in 1853 age one year.

Mary D. Black Trueman died in 1896 age 71 and her husband some time later, he was born in 1825 but we have no record of the date of his death.

Sophia, youngest child of William Freeze Black, married James A. Elliott of Pugwash and they had seven children, James Elliott was a Justice of Peace and a County Councillor, he was engaged in the Mercantile business. Their children were, Edgar, Herbert, Manetta who died in 1874 age 17, Mary Emma, Eveline and Frank who died in 1896 age 27.

Sophia Black Elliott died in 1873 age 41 and her husband James married Caroline Bennett.

James A. Elliott died in 1905 age 79

Mrs. William F. Black died in 1833 age 30 and later Mr. Black married Matilda Anderson of Coles Island, N. B., daughter of Thomas Anderson. By this marriage there were six children, Thomas Anderson, Gaius Lewis, Cyrus, Titus Ainsley, Hilbert and Augusta.

Thomas Anderson Black lived in Hastings, Cumb. Co. He married Martha Elliott, sister of James who married Sophia Black, they had seven children, Clara, Charles Freeze, Judson H., Edgar G., Leonard Alfred, Alfred Loring and Ruby.

Clara Black married Edwin McCallum and their children were, Meta, Ernest, Arletta, Earl, Alberta M., Roy, Martha, Jean and Loring.

Clara, born in 1882, married Joseph Fage, there were no children. Ernest, born in 1884, did not marry. Arletta, born in 1886, married Richard Shipley, no children. Earl did not marry, he was born in 1888. Alberta M., born in 1890, married Ralph Apt and they have a son Carman who married Bernice Fennimore and they have three children, Katherine Sue, Sarah Elizabeth and John Edward.

Roy McCallum married Jean Waters and they had a daughter Clara who married Norman Rowley, Roy died in 1927 age 35. Martha, born in 1894, married Churchill Cochran, there were no children. Jean McCallum, born in 1897, married Forrest Burr and they have a daughter Jean. Loring, the youngest child of Clara and Edwin McCallum did not marry.

Clara Black McCallum died in 1930 age 69 and her husband, Edwin in 1925 age 86.

Charles Freeze Black, 2nd child of Thomas A. Black, married Elizabeth Stewart and they had two children, Cyrus Ivy and Jennie Stewart.

Cyrus Ivy married Ida Augusta Bromberg in 1918 and they had two children, Catherine Elizabeth born in 1920 and Robert Stewart born in 1923. Catherine married John F. Ackerman in 1942 and they have two children, Sandra Carol born in 1943 and John Christopher in 1953. Robert S. Black married Margaret Helen Graves in 1945 and their children are James Alan born in 1948, Eric David in 1952, Peter Douglas in 1953 and Sharon Susan in 1956.

Cyrus Ivy Black died in 1948 age 62.

Jennie Stewart Black, born in 1889, married Joseph Andrew McKinley and they have four children. Donald Black born in 1913, Jean Stewart born in 1915, David Olin in 1917 and Joseph Andrew born in 1920. Donald B. married Charlotte Mures and their children are Janet born in 1939, Susan Black in 1942 and Elizabeth Stewart in 1947. Jean S. married Thomas Waaland they have three children, Kristine born in 1940, Barbara in 1942 and Karen in 1946. David Olin married Helen Davis and they have five children, David Olan Jr. born in 1944, Joseph Andrew in 1945, Jennifer Mary in 1948, Kathleen J. in 1951 and Timothy in 1954. Joseph Andrew, youngest child of Jennie and Joseph McKinley, graduated from Columbia in 1942, got his Law Degree in 1948, admitted to the Bar in New York State in 1952 and was in the Air Force in World War 2. He married Grace Bustos who is the daughter of Enrique Bustos of New York and Santiago, Chile. Mr. Bustos is Minister Plenipotentiary-General of Chile in New York.

Charles Freeze Black died in 1917 age 59 and his wife Elizabeth S. in 1896 age 35.

Judson H. Black, third child of Thomas A. and Martha, married Louise Taylor and they had four children, Carrie Pearl, Gordon Leonard, Fred Lorne and Verna Louisa. Carrie P. died in infancy in 1887. Gordon L., born in 1888, married Junita McConnell and they have four children, Douglas Gordon, Judson Taylor, Elizabeth Ann and Robert Malcolm. Douglas G. is an M.D. in Digby where he has an extensive practice, he married Isabel McLeod and they have five children, Margaret Ann born in 1945, John Douglas in 1949, Barbara Jean in 1950, Donald Gordon in 1956 and David Judson in 1956.

Judson T., second child of Gordon L., married Audrey K. Baldwin, he has his B.Sc. from Mount Allison. They have a son David Judson born in 1956. Elizabeth A. is not married, she was born in 1925. Robert M., born in 1930, married Margaret Ann Gouge of Ottawa.

Gorden L. Black is a retired Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and now makes his home in Moncton, N. B.

Fred L. Black, third child of Judson, died in 1892 age two years and Verna L. died in infancy in 1892.

After the death of Mrs. Judson Black in 1894 age 30 Mr. Black married Susan Estabrooks of Sackville, N. B. and from this marriage there were four children, Earl, Clara, Wilson and Freda. Earl born in 1898 did not marry. Clara, born in 1901, married Ernest Clark and they had two children, Carrie Aleeze born in 1920 and Robert

Ernest in 1922. Carrie A. married Lawrence Jackson and their children are, Robert Lawrence born in 1946, Dorothy Gwendolyn in 1952 and Gail Laurie in 1949. Robert E. did not marry, he was lost in World War 2 in 1943 age 21.

Clara Black died in 1943 age 42.

Wilson Black married Annie Mason and they had five children, Margaret born in 1923, Jean in 1924, Aleeze in 1926, Shirley in 1928 and Frank in 1934. Margaret married Alec Barker and they have a son Bryan born in 1952. Jean Black married James Morris and they have no children. Aleeze married Percy Dixon and they had a daughter Janice. Aleeze died in 1957 age 31. Shirley married William LeBlanc and they have two children, Deane and Shauna. Frank, youngest child of Wilson is not married.

Freda, youngest child of Judson and Susan Black, was born in 1907 and she married Gerald McLaughlan of Moncton where they live, they have four children, Charles born in 1935 and married to Barbara James, they have a son Dale, Robert born in 1938, Douglas in 1941 and Allen in 1948.

Susan Estabrooks Black died in 1938 age 70 and Judson married Ellen Colpitts, from this marriage there were no children. Judson died in 1947 age 82 and his third wife is still living.

Edgar, fourth child of Thomas and Martha Black, married Bessie Pitt Allen and they had four children, William, Martha Bell, Reginald and Charles. William died in infancy in 1896. Martha B. married Robert Hoffman and they had a son Robert who is in business in the West. Martha died in 1939 age 42. Reginald Black died in 1925 age 22 and is buried in Springhill. Charles Black, youngest child of Edgar and Bessie is married and lives in London, Ontario, but we have been unable to get any information regarding his birth or of his family.

Edgar Black died in 1945 age 78 and his wife died in Charlottetown, P. E. I. in 1958 age 95.

Leonard A. Black, fifth child of Thomas and Martha, married Emma Jefferson and they had four children, Edith Louise, Beatrice Arilla, Jean Minnie and Gerald Alfred.

Edith Louise married John McLean and there were no children. After the death of John, Edith married Frank Somers and they had a daughter Joan, born in 1927 who married Edward Galley. Edith Louise died in 1941 age 46. Beatrice A., born in 1896, married John R. Wood and they had two children, Donal Black, and Lawrence Falconer. Donal died in infancy in 1926, Lawrence F., born in 1929, is not married. Mr. J. R. Wood died in 1955 age 57. Jean M. Black married William Perry and they had one child Dorothy Marjorie born in 1921. Mrs. Perry died in 1921 age 23. Gerald Alfred, born in 1906, and youngest child of Leonard A. Black, died young.

Leonard Alfred Black died in 1910 age 36, and his wife Emma in 1907 age 33.

Alfred Loring Black, sixth child of Thomas A., died in 1882 age 12

Ruby W. Black, youngest child of Thomas died in 1882 age 2. Thomas Anderson Black died in 1919 age 82 and his wife Mar-

tha in 1895 age 52. They are buried in Hastings, Cumb. Co. but there is no marker at the graves.

Gaius Lewis Black, second child of Wm. Freeze and his second wife, married Martha Miner, he lived in Westmorland but owned property in Amherst, they had a son Hibbert. We have been unable to get any information on Hibbert but we understand that he was not married and that he was killed in an accident but this is not authentic. After the death of Mrs. Gaius Black Mr. Black married Amelia Sharp, daughter of John Sharp of Sackville, N. B. and they had four children, Bernard Botsford, Ada, Annie Matilda and Hattie Amelia.

Bernard B. was for many years with the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. He married Clara May Archibald and they had five children, Catherine born in 1894, Harriette born in 1899, Lewis Bernard in 1902, William Archibald in 1904 and Wilburn Ernest in 1906. Catherine is a school teacher and at present is teaching in Quincy, Mass. She did not marry. Harriette Grace married Joseph Fitzgerald and they have a daughter Jean Harriett born in 1940. Lewis B. married Wilhemia Corney of Amherst, there are no children. William A. married Ruth Wade, no children there. Wilburn E. married Mildred Eunice Adams and they have a daughter Susan Elizabeth born in 1941. Bernard B. Black died in 1927 age 57 and his wife in 1942 age 75.

Ada, second child of Gaius L. Black did not marry, she died in 1922 age 50.

Annie M., third child, died in 1884 age 11. Hattie Amelia married Harry Pride of Amherst but they lived in the Canadian West where Mr. Pride was in business, their children are Marjorie, Harold and Helen. Marjorie married Joseph Healy, there were no children, Harold did not marry, he was lost in World War 2. Helen married Charles Herriot and they had a daughter Margaret who married Lorne Roberts, their children are Terrance born in 1949 and Marcia in 1951. Mr. Charles Herriot died in 1955.

Harry Pride died in 1942 age 66 and his wife in 1942 age 67. Gaius L. Black died in 1925 age 89 and his second wife Amelia in 1926 age 87.

Cyrus Black, third child of Wm. Freeze, did not marry, he died in 1898 age 60.

T. Ainsley Black, fourth child of Wm. F., married Edith Lusby, daughter of George of Amherst. This family has already been recorded in this chapter

Hilbert, fifth child of Wm. F., died in 1865 age 21 and Augusta the youngest child died in 1880 age 32, she did not marry.

William Freeze Black died in 1872 age 71 and his wife Matilda in 1861 age 51. William F., his wife and practically all of the family are buried in Amherst.

Joshua Black, fifth child of Thomas and Mary, was for many years a great supporter of the Methodist church and was esteemed by all for his Christian virtues. He married Amy, daughter of Vose Bent of Fort Lawrence and they settled on a part of his fathers farm.

Their children were J. Hiram, Emma Seline, Mary Elizabeth, Frances Amelia.

J. Hiram, the only son of Joshua, was a Justice of Peace and a Member of the N. S. House of Assembly and later a Member of the Legislative Council of the Province. He lived on the farm that was left to him by his father. J. Hiram married Mary Elizabeth Smith, daughter of George H. Smith of Maitland, Hants Co., N. S. and they had five children, Seymour, Percy C., Norman Alfred, Amy Isabel and H. Johnson. Seymour died in 1894 age 17 while he was attending Mount Allison University.

Percy C., born in 1874, was President of the Conservative Party in N. S. for several years, he was appointed Minister of Highways after being elected to the Provincial House in 1925 and he continued as such until the defeat of the Harrington Government in 1933. He was elected to the N. S. Legislature in 1925, 1928, 1933 and in 1937. He was elected to the House of Commons for Cumb. Co. in 1941, 1945 and 1949 and retired from active politics in 1953. Percy C. married Jean McDonald of Pugwash and they have one son Roderick who is a Lawyer in Halifax. Roderick was born in 1920 and he married Sarah Cann, they have two children, Beverly Jean born in 1951 and Wendy Edith in 1953.

Norman A. Black lived on his father's farm for many years, he married Catherine McPhail and they had two children, Donald Johnson and Norman Seymour. Donald J. was with the Toronto Branch Eastern Trust Co. He died from a heart attack while at his desk in 1952 at the age of 31. He had just been made Manager of that Branch.

N. Seymour has his Dr.'s Degree and is with the Canadian Civil Service in England.

Norman A. Black died in 1947 age 68 and his wife Catherine in 1948 age 57.

Amy Black, born in 1882, did not marry, she is a R.N. and makes her home in Amherst.

H. Johnson Black, youngest child of J. Hiram, was a Civil Engineer with the Canadian National Railways, he married Gertrude Tudhope and they had two children who died in infancy. H. Johnson died in 1939 age 54 and is buried in Perry Sound the home of his wife.

Hon. J. Hiram Black died in 1897 age 60 and his wife in 1913 age 67, they are both buried in Amherst as also are their children Seymour and Norman.

Emma Selina, second child of Joshua Black, married Alfred E. Chapman of Moncton, there were no children. Alfred Chapman owned one of the most valuable farms on the Petitcodiac River which he sold and moved into Moncton where he purchased property which later proved to be very valuable as it was about in the center of the City. Emma Selina died in 1915 age 75 and her husband in 1909 age 71. Mrs. Chapman was buried in Amherst and Mr. Chapman was brought from the Moncton Cemetery to be buried in the Amherst Cemetery with his wife.

Mary Elizabeth Black, third child of Joshua, married Harvey O. Black, son of Cyrus, there were no children, these two will be recorded later in this chapter. Mary Elizabeth died in 1902 age 60 and Harvey in 1881 age 40. After the death of Harvey O., Mrs. Black married John H. Church, there were no children from this marriage. Frances Amelia, youngest child of Joshua Black, married C. M. Doull, there were no children, Mrs. Doull died in 1908 age 64.

Joshua Black died in 1879 age 76 and his wife Amy in 1871 age 69. Joshua, his wife and all the children are buried in Amherst.

Samuel Freeze Black, sixth child of Thomas S., opened a store in Sackville, N. B. in 1839 when a young man and he continued in the Mercantile business until his death. He had stores in other parts of the County and for a while was in the shipbuilding business. He was a Justice of Peace and a Judge of the Inferior Court of Westmorland for some years previous to, and at the same time the Court was abolished. Samuel sold out his store in Middle Sackville to his nephew Joseph L. Black, who also came from Amherst, and built a store in Sackville at the corner of Wellington and Main Streets, he also built a residence there.

Samuel married Sarah Barry of Sackville and they had six children, Mary Jane, Charles Augustus, Arabella, Laura, Clarence and Florence.

We are unable to get any information regarding Mary Jane. Charles A. was a Medical Doctor and had a very extensive practice in and around Baie Verte. He was twice elected a County Councillor and at one time the Warden of the County. He married Elizabeth Silliker, daughter of Jacob Silliker of Baie Verte and they had a daughter Florence who married Albert Wilson son of Rev. Robert Wilson. Dr. Charles died in 1901 age 63 and he and his wife are buried in Baie Verte Florence and her husband are buried in Fernhill Cemetery in Saint John, N. B.

Arabella Black did not marry and we have no information regarding dates for her birth and death.

Laura Black married David S. Dickson, she died in 1916 and Mr. Dickson in 1895 age 60 but we have no further information regarding this family.

Clarence Black did not marry, he was a Surgeon in the U. S. Navy and died in the Service. Florence, youngest child of Samuel F., died in 1860 age 11. Florence and Laura are buried in Sackville.

Samuel Freeze Black died in 1880 age 74 and his wife in 1868 age 59, they are both buried in Sackville.

Mary Black, seventh child of Thomas S., married Samuel Holstead of Saint John. Mr. Holstead had been previously married, there were no children from his second marriage. Mrs. Holstead died in 1868 age 61 and Mr. Holstead married a third time, he died in 1875 age 75.

Cyrus Black, eighth child of Thomas S., settled in Moncton where he had about 100 acres of land which is now about the center of the City so was very valuable, he moved from Moncton to Sackville where he was in the Mercantile business, later he purchased his

father's homestead in Amherst where he lived until his death. He was a life long advocate of Temperance and in Amherst was one of the organizers of temperance institutions. He was a Stipendiary Magistrate and a Justice of Peace. It was this Cyrus Black who wrote the History of the Blacks published in 1885. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard S. Bowser of Sackville and they had five children, Josiah A. Albert, Harvey Olinthus, Lucy Amelia, Clement Cyrus and Burton Eugene.

Josiah Albert, after spending some time in the Mercantile business with his father decided to go into the publishing business so in 1866 he commenced the publication of the Amherst Gazette, the pioneer newspaper of Cumberland County and was still the editor until his death. While in the newspaper business he was Adjutant of the Cumberland Battalion of the Militia and in 1901 he was appointed as Brigade Major at the Nova Scotia Staff Office in Halifax. Josiah married Sarah Sophia Etter, who was a direct descendant of the Earl of Metcap for whom she was named. Their children were Claud DeLisle, Laurine Winifred and Alberta Violet.

Claud D. was in the printing business for some time in Amherst then he went to Summerside where he was with the Summerside Journal until his death, he married Grace Ferguson of Amherst and there were no children. Claud died in 1933 age 62 and his wife died in 1940. Laurine W. married Walter Etter and they had two children, Norman and Frances. Norman's wife is Verna McGowen and Frances married Robie L. Titus of Amherst. Mrs. Walter Etter died in 1957 age 84 and Walter in 1958 age 92, they had made their home in Sackville. Alberta V. Black, youngest child of Josiah, married Lewis S. Smith and they lived in Toronto, Mrs. Smith died in 1938 age 58.

Josiah Albert Black died in 1913 age 74 and his wife in 1932 age 80.

Harvey Olinthus, second child of Cyrus, and his wife Mary E. Black have already been recorded in this chapter. Lucy Amelia, third child of Cyrus, married Dimock Archibald of Amherst, there were no children from this marriage. They lived in Amherst for some time but later moved to Halifax. Clement Cyrus Black did not marry, he died in 1877 age 30. Burton Eugene, youngest child of Cyrus Black, worked in the store of J. L. Black & Sons at Middle Sackville for some years, he married Alice Casey and they had two children, Helena born in 1886 and Marion in 1888. Helena married Perley Gorden Pearson in 1907 and they had two children, a son who died in infancy in 1909 and a daughter Muriel who married Maurice A. Bannon, Mrs. Bannon died in 1954 age 43 and left a family of seven children. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson live in Hopewell, Albert Co., N. B. Marion Black, second child of Burton, was a R.N., she did not marry and at present is living in Boston.

I have neglected to mention that Clement Cyrus Black also worked in J. L. Black's store for seven years and then he went to Chicago and in later years to Toronto.

Burton E. Black died in 1913 age 60 and his wife in 1891 age 29, they are buried in Sackville.

Cyrus Black died in 1900 age 89 and his wife in the same year age 87, they are both buried in Amherst.

Charles Freeze Black, ninth child of Thomas S., settled in Moncton. He was a mechanic but was in mercantile pursuits a part of his life. He married Margaret Steadman, daughter of William Steadman and they had five children, Mary Hannah, William Thomas, Alfred Charles, Stephen Shaw, and a daughter who died young.

Mary Hannah Black married William Bannister Deacon of Moncton but they resided in Shediac where Mr. Deacon had a Drug business and was a Justice of Peace. William and Mary had ten children. They were a wonderful community family and their home, "Spruce Villa", was a place from which much hospitality was dispensed. Their children were, Maggie Agnes, Alice Mildred, Charles William, Clifford Bannister, Lottie May, Harry Bievere, Frank Edgar, Laurie Steadman, Clarence Royal and Albert Black.

Maggie A. died in 1872 age 16. Alice M. married Dr. Phileas Bourgeois, M.D., there were no children. Dr. Bourgeois died in 1887 age 32 and Alice went to work in the drug store with her father, she died in 1906 age 49. Charles W. died in 1882 age 23, he did not marry. Clifford B. died in 1914 age 54, he was not married, nor was Lottie May who died in 1946 age 82. Harry B. died in 1872 age one year, and Frank E. in infancy in 1873. Laurie S. married Georgie Miles Blakney in 1903. During World War I Mrs. Blakney was living in California where she was very active in patriotic work and had a wide circle of friends. George and Laurie Blakney had three children, Mary Deacon, Charlotte and Gertrude Stockton. Mary D. died in infancy in 1905. Charlotte, born in 1907, is a prominent architect, she designed the air port at Honolulu and other outstanding buildings in the Western States. Gertrude S. D., born in 1909, married Edward F. Harbison in 1939 and they have a son Franklyn born in 1943, the Harbisons make their home in Ocean Front, Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Laurie Blakney died in 1943 age 69 and her husband in 1915 age 41. Clarence R., ninth child of Mary and William Deacon, died in 1878 age 2 and the youngest child, Albert, died in 1893 age 14. Mary H. Black Deacon died in 1916 age 79 and her husband William in 1906 age 71, they are both buried in Shediac.

William Thomas Black, second child of Charles Freeze, married Sarah White and they had three children Gertrude Fredina, William Steadman and Charlotte.

Gertrude F., when a very young girl, went to live with her aunt Mrs. W. B. Deacon and in 1891 she married George Lennox Kinnear, there were no children. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear made their home in Shediac. After the death of George in 1906 Mrs. Kinnear went to Vancouver with her aunt and their family, later they moved to Sierra Madre, California, where she lived until her death in 1956 age 87.

William S. Black married Helen Wylde, who was the widow of William Wylde, there were no children. Mrs. W. S. Black had a daughter by her previous marriage named Helen and she is married to Mr. Clancy and they live in Mulgrave, N. S.

William S. Black died in 1946 age 77 and his wife in 1954 age 74.

Charlotte, youngest child of William and Sarah died young.

Alfred Charles Black, third child of Charles F., married Sophia Vonte but we have been unable to get further information regarding this family.

Stephen Shaw Black was a Medical Doctor and he married Dr. Kate Shepherdson, they had no children. For some time they resided in Fredericton but later Dr. Charles went to California and two or three of his nieces lived with him until his death in 1932 age 86, his wife Kate had died in 1927.

Charles Freeze Black died in 1860 age 47 and his wife Margaret in 1847 age 31.

Jane Charlotte Black, tenth child of Thomas S., married James Trueman of Point de Bute where they lived. He was the son of Robert Trueman. The farm they settled on was a portion of the old Trueman Estate, later they sold the farm and went into the mercantile business in Saint John, N. B. Mr. Trueman had some valuable property in the city and also a fine residence in Hampton which they used in the summer. In the great fire of 1877 in Saint John Mr. Trueman lost his fine residence in the city but was more fortunate than most as he immediately moved to his summer residence in Hampton. There was also a fine farm in connection with this summer residence. Jane and James Trueman had two children, Sarah Augusta and Calvin Alexander. Sara A. married Henry Charles McMonagle a prosperous Lawyer in Saint John, there were no children. Mr. McMonagle died in 1881 age 41 and Sarah A. married Howard McLeod and there were no children from this marriage. Sarah Augusta died in 1920. Calvin A. died in 1854 in infancy.

Jane Charlotte Black Trueman died in 1880 age 62 and her husband James in 1906 age 85.

Ruth Rebecca Black, another daughter of Thomas S., died at the age of 5 years.

Alexander Barry Black, youngest son of Thomas S., had his father's homestead left to him but he disposed of this to his brother Cyrus and entered the Methodist Ministry where he stayed for twenty years when he returned and purchased a farm and here he remained until his death. Alexander B. was a Justice of Peace. He married Caroline Croscombe, daughter of Rev. William Croscombe. They had six sons, and one daughter. William Arthur, Albert Starr, J. Frederick, Frank Harold, Charles Howard, Ernest Leslie and Emma Alice.

William A., a Methodist Minister, married Louise Cardy Dixon, daughter of James Dixon of Sackville and they had four children. This family will be recorded under the chapter on George Mason Black.

Albert Starr Black, also a Methodist Minister, married Gertrude Wolcott and their children were Ora Gertrude, Royce Wolcott, Ralph Edgerton, William Merle, Alexander Burr, Emerson Perry and Fay who died in infancy in 1900.

Ora Gertrude, born in 1884 married Asa Lee Brower and they had four children, Royce Burr, born in 1911, Melva Gertrude born in 1918, Clinton Emerson in 1919 and Winona Morelle in 1921. Royce B. married Cecile Pearl Wilt and they have five children, Marilyn Cecile born in 1942, David Royce in 1943, Ralph Stuart in 1947, Andrew Lee in 1950, and Clayton Paul in 1956.

Melva G. married Gorden Bertel Nielson and their three children are Kenneth Gorden born in 1942, Joyce Margaret in 1946 and Alfred Lee in 1948.

Clayton E. Brower married Tempest Fern Rands and they have two children, Lynn Emerson born in 1946 and Kefton Rand in 1951.

Winona M., youngest child of Ora and Asa Brower, married Arnold Roy Fisher and they have two children, Daphne Marie born in 1951 and Denise Ann in 1954.

Asa Lee Brower died in 1956 age 74 from effects of an auto accident.

Royce W. Black died in 1887 age one year and Ralph E. in 1889 age one year.

William M., fourth child of Albert Starr Black, married Mabel Stanley and they had a son Kefton Stanley born in 1915 and who married Vera Owen, they have three children, Deanna born in 1941, Kefton Owen in 1943 and Lloyd in 1946.

William Merle Black died in 1955 age 65.

Alexander B. Black, born in 1892, married Elsa Pearl McKibben and they have four children, Naoma born in 1918, Ralph Merle in 1919, Willis Jean in 1921 and Marvin Ellis in 1930. Naoma married John T. Nyerlin and they have a son Eric.

Ralph M. married Oro Jane Williams and they have four children, Judy born in 1943, Karen in 1945, Janet in 1946 and Alice Paige in 1955.

Willis J. married Margaret Plume and they have three children, William Michael born in 1946. Robert Louis in 1952 and Susan Ellen in 1948.

Marvin E., fourth child of Alexander B., married Mary McConnell and they have a son Gregg born in 1955.

Emerson P., youngest son of Albert Starr, born in 1895 married Gladys Wilson and they have a daughter Barbara Caroline born in 1929 who married Wallie Riches, they have a daughter Carol Lyn born in 1953.

Albert Starr Black died in 1936 age 79 and his wife Gertrude in 1939 age 77.

J. Frederick Black, third child of Alexander B. and also a Methodist Minister, married Angie Eva Miller and their children were Lois Pearl and Vera Alice.

Lois P. died in 1888 age 3. Vera A. born in 1891 married John Strosahl and they had three children, Stanford who died in 1916 age one year, Jean Opal born in 1918 and Melvin S. born in 1920. Jean O. married Walter Tyson and they have four children, Waverly, Naomi, Elizabeth and Timothy.

Melvin S. married Phyllis Hinke and their three children are Mark S., Sally G. and Pricella.

J. Frederick Black died in 1932 age 74 and his wife in 1951 age 85.

Frank Harold Black, fourth child of Alexander Barry, married Annie Lusby of Amherst in 1885. This family have already been recorded in this chapter but I might record here a bit more about them. Helen Black Perrin is a graduate of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa. Ledyard H. Perrine a graduate of Purdue University, Indiana in Engineering. Frank L. Perrine a graduate of University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Annie E. Brown a graduate of College of Iowa, Ames, Iowa. Phyllis Carter Perrine a graduate of University of Washington, Pullman, Washington. Trueman A. Brown a graduate of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois.

Charles Howard Black, fifth child of Alexander B., married Eliza Helen Pugsley and their two children were Stella and John Wesley. Stella, born in 1898, married Henry Trueman who died in 1957, Henry was a veteran of World War 1.

John W. was with the U. S. Aero Service in World War 1, he died in training at Lake Chas, La., in 1918 age 26.

Charles H. Black died in 1929 age 65 and his wife in 1952 age 87, they are buried in Amherst.

Ernest Leslie, sixth child of Alexander Barry Black, married Ella Sharp Trueman and they had four children, Freda Starr, Alden Barry, Caroline Mildred and Gladys Vivian.

Freda S., born in 1892, married Heenan Elliott in 1918 and they had two children, Ruth Jean and Richard Stanley. Ruth J. married Sydney Hass in 1939, she died in 1940 age 21. Richard S., born in 1923, married Annetta Bowman and they have two children, Richard Bruce born in 1952 and James Franklyn born in 1958.

Alden Barry did not marry, he died in 1925 age 29. Caroline M. died in 1903 age one year. Gladys V., born in 1906 married Virgil Parish in 1929 and they have two children, Nancy Virginia born in 1935 and Trueman Davis in 1939.

Nancy married Raymond Walter Waggoner Jr. in 1957. Raymond is a Medical Student at the University of Michigan and will receive his degree in 1959.

Ernest Leslie Black died in Los Angeles in 1951 age 83 and his wife Ella in 1926 age 57. Mrs. Black died in Sandusky, Ohio.

Rev. Alexander Barry Black died in 1900 age 77 and his wife Caroline in 1868 age 51. They are buried in the Amherst Cemetery.

Thomas Stocks Black died in 1850 age 84 and his wife Mary Freeze Black in 1842 age 66 and they are buried in the West Amherst Cemetery.

## SARAH BLACK

### CHAPTER VI

Sarah was the eldest and only daughter of the first William Black, she came out from England with her father. She married John Chapman, son of William, who had also come out from England with his father, they settled in Dorchester where they had a valuable block of land.

Mr. Chapman was a Justice of Peace. Their family consisted of four sons and two daughters, namely, William, Mary, Richard R., John Stocks, Nancy and Robert Barry.

William, eldest child of Sarah and John Chapman, married Charlotte Turner of Hopewell and they settled on a farm in Coverdale. William was a very religious man and at times did some preaching, he was also a Justice of Peace and for a time was authorized to solemnize marriages. He left his farm to his son and later it was given to his grandson. The children of William and Charlotte were John Nelson, Sarah, Charlotte, Anna, Almira, Elizabeth, Bethsheba and Margaret.

John Nelson married Jane, daughter of David Pugsley of Maccan and they had one son and three daughters, Alfred Edwin, Augusta Louise, Lucinda Amelia and Mary Pugsley. Alfred E., son of John Nelson, was left the farm at Coverdale which he sold and moved to Moncton. He married Emma, daughter of Joshua F. Black of Amherst and he became a Real Estate Operator in Moncton. Alfred E. did not have any family, he died in 1909 age 71 and his wife Emma in 1915 age 75.

Augusta L., daughter of John Nelson Chapman, married the Rev. Charles Garkins, a Methodist Minister, and they had a daughter Julia Victoria who died in 1877 age 18, Mr. Garkins died in 1861 age 56, we are unable to get dates for Mrs. Garkins. Lucinda Amelia and Mary Pugsley both died young.

John Nelson Chapman died in 1878 age 73, we have no dates for Mrs. Chapman.

Sarah, eldest daughter of William and Charlotte Chapman, married John Wallace of Coverdale, Mr. Wallace was a Free Christian Baptist Minister. Their children Ansley, Ann, William, Mary, Marsden and Hilda.

Charlotte Wallace married Finemore Morton, a young Lawyer of Sussex where they made their home.

Ansley Wallace married Mary Colpitts, daughter of Thomas of Pollett where they lived.

Ann Wallace married William Steeves of Coverdale, they had four sons and three daughters.

Of William Wallace we have no record but we believe he did not marry.

Mary Wallace married Capt. Vaughn, a Sea Captain of St. Martins, there were no children from this marriage, they later made their home in Sussex.

Marsden Wallace married a Miss Somers, daughter of Malcolm Somers.

Hilda, youngest child of Sarah and John Wallace, married Capt. McPhee of Hopewell Cape. The Capt was a seafaring man and the family lived in London, England, they had two children.

Charlotte, the third child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married Samuel F. Wells of Point de Bute and they had two children, Elizabeth and Charles W.

Elizabeth married Capt. G. Wright of Coverdale, they had one child Annie. Elizabeth died in 1873.

Charles married Mary E. Dobson, they had a son Lorne.

Charlotte Chapman Wells died in 1853 age 42.

Ann, fourth child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married Charles Holstead of Petitcodiac and their children were Charles Albert, John H., Samuel Adolphus and several others who died young. The Holsteads lived first on a farm at Petitcodiac, later they moved to Moncton where Charles had purchased a property.

Charles A. Holstead was a Lawyer and practised in Moncton where he married Margaret, daughter of Capt. Ferguson, they had seven children, Annie, Alfred Edmund, Ella E., Edith D., Frank B., Margaret and Bessie Maud.

John H., second child of Charles Holstead, married Jerusha McCormack of Moncton and they had a daughter.

Samuel, youngest child of Charles Holstead, married Lavenia Barnes, daughter of Capt. Stephen Barnes of Sackville. Their children died young. Samuel had made his home in Sackville.

Charles Holstead died in 1855 age 47 and his widow later married Enoch Stiles, who had previously been married to Mary Weldon, who was the wife of John Weldon and the daughter of Sarah and John Chapman. The family of Mary and Enoch Stiles will be referred to later in this Chapter.

We have no record of any children from the marriage of Ann and Enoch Stiles.

Almira, fifth child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married William Robinson of Hopewell and they had three children, William Jonathan, Francis Albert and a daughter who like Francis A., died young. William J. married Margaret, daughter of William Trenholm of Point de Bute and they had three sons Arthur, Clifford and Frank. After the death of Margaret Mr. Robinson married Elizabeth McLeod of Point de Bute.

Mrs. William Robinson died in 1855 age 42.

Elizabeth, sixth child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married Lewis Smith of Coverdale where they had a large farm.

Mr. Smith was very active in the Shipbuilding business and did well financially, when he died he left a very valuable property. The children of Elizabeth and Lewis Smith were John Nelson, Arabella, Almira, Josephine, Gaius and two who died young. John Nelson

Smith married Kerenhappuck Mitten of Coverdale. Of Arabella and Almira we have no record. Josephine died in 1880 age 26 while Gaius and two others died young.

Mr. Lewis Smith died in 1881 age 68.

Bethsheba, seventh child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married George Derry of Hopewell and they had eight children, Wesley, Albert, Charlotte, Margaret, Wm. Chapman, Addison, Ella and Ida.

Charlotte Derry married William McMillan and they had two children, George Albert and another who died young.

Margaret Derry married Henry Morris.

Wm. Chapman Derry married Jane Gairns and their children were Gertrude, Cora and Margaret.

Of the remaining children of Bethsheba and George Derry we have no record.

George Derry died in 1865 and his widow married John Irving of Dover, from this marriage there were no children and Mr. Irving died in 1877 age 65.

Margaret, youngest child of William and Charlotte Chapman, married James W. Oulton of Moncton, they had three children.

William Chapman lived to a ripe old age and his wife Charlotte died a few years before him, there is no doubt they are buried in the old Cemetery in Dorchester but we have not been able to find the Monument bearing their names so that we might get the dates.

Mary, second child and eldest daughter of Sarah and John Chapman, married John Weldon of Dorchester, they settled in Coverdale and their family consisted of Stephen Banford, Sarah C., Elizabeth K., Robert Barry, Richard C. and Ann Margaret.

Stephen Banford Weldon married Catherine Smith, daughter of Charles Smith of Coverdale and they had three children, Jane Wallace who died at 16 years, John Smith who died at 14 years and Stephen B. Jr. who married Margaret Weldon, daughter of Robert B. C. Weldon of Boundary Creek and they had two children, Louise and Pearl.

Sarah C. Weldon married Robert E. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co. where they lived and farmed. Their children were John W., Mary M., Ralph E., Robert A., Fletcher C., Celia A., Thomas E. and Richard B.

John W. Colpitts married Caroline Atkinson of Richibucto and they had seven children, Robert S., Rowena A., Susan J., Humbert S., Fred C., Annie M. and Laird Eva.

Mary M. Colpitts married Noah Colpitts of Little River, Albert County.

Ralph E. Colpitts was a Justice of Peace, he married Lydia A. Chapman, daughter of John Weldon Chapman of Dorchester, their children were Sarah O., George W., Louise B. and one other who died young.

Robert A. Colpitts married Saphronia Dixon, we have no further information of this family. Saphronia was the daughter of William Dixon of Dorchester.

Fletcher C. Colpitts married Melissa, daughter of George Killam of Elgin, they farmed at Pleasant Valley and their children were, Sarah M. Louise, Edgar D., Victoria, Clayton D. and Celia Ann.

Celia A. Colpitts married Fred Peters of Richibucto who was a farmer and mill owner, they had two boys Thomas and Robert Henry.

Thomas E. Colpitts had his B.A. Degree and he taught school, he married Jane, daughter of J. W. Chapman of Dorchester, we have no further information of this family.

Richard B. Colpitts, youngest child of Sarah and Robert, married Annie Peters of Richibucto. They farmed at Pleasant Vale and their children were Robert N., Emma A., Sarah R. and one other.

Mrs. Robert Colpitts died in 1877 age 77 and Robert married Susan Geldart, from this marriage there were three children, Sebert E., Saphronia and one other. Susan Geldart was the daughter of Michael Geldart of Elgin.

Elizabeth K., third child of Mary and John Weldon, married John Mullins and they farmed at Little River, their children were Celia, Augusta and John.

Celia Mullins married Douglas, son of William Geldart of Coverdale and they had eight children, John, Nelson C., Albert, Beatrice, Ida, William, Minnie and one other.

Augusta Mullins married Early Harmer of Coverdale where they lived and farmed, they had nine children, John, Charlotte, Henry T., Robert Bamford and four others who died young.

John Weldon Mullins married Abigail Chapman, daughter of Robert D. Chapman of Coverdale and they had three children, Bessie and two others of whom we have no record. This family moved to Dakota and Mrs. Mullins died there in 1853 age 42.

Robert Barry, fourth child of Mary and John Weldon, married Thomason, daughter of Thomas Carter of Sackville. They lived at Boundary Creek, Westmorland County and their children were, Athelia Jane, Mary Ann, Bamford James, Thomas Coke, Catherine Elizabeth and Emma Margaret.

Athelia J. Carter married William, son of William Smith of Coverdale and they had nine children, Sarah T. William A., Robert W., Samuel W. Iphigenia A., Mary A., David P. and two others who died young. Mr. Smith was a farmer and a Justice of Peace.

Mary Ann Carter did not marry.

Bamford J. Carter married Margaret Ann, daughter of Joseph Killam and a sister of Amasa E., who was an M.P.P. Bamford was a Conductor on the Springhill and Parrsboro Railway, they had seven children, Eddie James, Greta May, Alton Bruce, Joseph Harley, Robert B. Chapman and two others who died young.

Thomas Coke Carter was a carriage builder, he was also a Justice of Peace. He married Kate Price, daughter of John Price and they lived at Boundary Creek. Their children were Minnie Estelle, Charles Brooks, Bessie Hoyt and one other who died young.

Catherine E. Carter married Arthur Wilmot a merchant of Salisbury, there were no children.

Emma M. Carter, youngest child of Robert and Thomason Carter, married B. Weldon a farmer of Coverdale, he was also a ship owner. Their children were Louise and Pearl.

We have no information regarding the dates of any of these families.

Richard C., fifth child of Mary and John Weldon, was a farmer and a Currier at Cardwell, Kings County, N. B. He married Catherine Geldart of Coverdale and they had eight children, James Bryan, Robert Alder, Florence Eliza, Stephen Bamford, Richard Chapman, Mary Jane, George Carheart and John Chesley.

John Bryon Weldon died age 10 and Robert Alder at the age of 25.

Florence E. Weldon married Winslow McLeod and they lived and farmed at Cardwell, Kings County, they had one son, John.

Stephen B. Weldon was a graduate of Mount Allison University, he was also a Ph.D. and he taught at Mount Allison. He married Sarah M. Tuttle, daughter of Rev. George W. Tuttle and they had three children, Robert George, Joseph William and one other.

Of Richard C. Weldon we have no record. The same applies to Mary Jane and John Chesley Weldon.

George C. Weldon married Susan Pool of Charlotte Co. and their children were Robert Pool, Kate May and one other. They lived in Saint John, Mr. Weldon was a clerk.

Ann Margaret, youngest child of Mary and John Weldon, married Thomas Colpitts of Pollett River and their children were Sarah E., Mary Jane, John A. McNutt, Henry T., Stephen B. W., Amanda A., Thomas Albert and Almira A.

Mr. Colpitts was a Justice of the Peace.

Sarah E. Colpitts married Samuel Goggins and they farmed at Elgin, they had two children, Thomas Albert and Charles Wesley.

Mary Jane Colpitts married Brazulla Wallace and they had no children.

John A. McNutt Colpitts married Abbie C. Sherman, daughter of Young Sherman and their children were B. A. Wallace, Florence E. and one other who died young.

Henry T. Colpitts had his B.A. and he taught school. He married Ester Osbourn.

Stephen B. Colpitts was a carriage builder at Salisbury, he married Jane E. Steeves of Boundary Creek and their children were Clarence Clyde, Henry Trueman, Abel Jones and one other who died young.

Amanda A. Colpitts married Stewart Steeves and they farmed at Baly Creek, their children were John Wesley, Nina Beatrice and two others who died young.

Thomas Albert Colpitts married Nettie Armstrong a school teacher, they lived and farmed at Pleasant Vale.

Almira A. Colpitts, youngest child of Ann Margaret and Thomas, married Howard D. Steeves, they farmed at Goshen and Mr. Steeves was a Justice of Peace.

This is the end of the descendants of Mary Chapman and her first husband, John Weldon. Mr. Weldon was drowned in the River

near his home in 1819 age 32 and his widow married Enoch Stiles who later married Ann Chapman.

The children of Mary Weldon and Enoch Stiles were, Rosanna J., Mary Charlotte, Ester Amanda, Rebecca McNutt, John Arthur, and Celia Ruth.

Rosanna J. Stiles married Thomas, son of John Charters of Moncton and their children were Edwin, Alfred C., Stephen B. W. and one other who died young.

Edwin Charters married Lizzie McFarlane, there were no children.

Alfred C. Charters married Amanda Steeves and they had a small family.

Stephen B. W. Charters did not marry.

Mary Charlotte, second child of Mary and Enoch Stiles, married John W. Dixon of Dorchester who manufactured Boots, Shoes and Harness. He was a tanner and a currier. Their children were Celia Ann, William, Bertha and John W.

Celia Ann Dixon married John T. Dickie of Dorchester who was a tanner and a currier, they had a small family.

William Dixon also was a Tanner and Currier, he did not marry, he died in 1830 age 41 and was buried in Dorchester.

Bertha Dixon married Charles Anderson of Sackville who was a Sea Captain and their children were George, Reese, Calista, Bertha and Pearl. I believe this family moved to New Zealand.

John W. Dixon, youngest child of Mary and John, was lost at sea in 1873, the ship was never heard from after it left Dorchester.

John W. Dixon was killed in 1853 while assisting in a barn raising, he was 35 years of age. Mrs. Dixon died in 1880.

Ester Amanda Stiles married John S. Chapman, son of John S. Chapman of Dorchester, they had no children, John S. Jr. was a Justice of Peace.

Rebecca McNutt Stiles married Alpheus Mitten, they were farmers and their children were Albert C. Karenhappuck, Lucinda, Viola, Bessie, Havelock and Eddie.

Albert C. Mitten married Annie Steeves, daughter of Milledge Steeves of Coverdale where they lived.

Kerenhappuck Mitten married John Nelson Smith son of Lewis Smith of Coverdale. John Nelson was a ship owner and farmer. They had a very valuable property. They had three children, Elizabeth, Lewis and one other who died young.

We have no record of the remaining children of Rebecca and Alpheus Mitten.

John Arthur McNutt Stiles married Jane Wortman who died in 1853 leaving no children, later John Arthur married Permilla Perrigo, they farmed at Pleasant Vale and their children were Mary, Florence, Albert, Jennie, Alice and one other.

Mary Stiles married Amos Tingley. They lived in Albert Co. and had one child.

We have no record of the remaining children of John A. and Permilla Stiles

Celia Ruth, youngest child of Mary and Enoch Stiles, married Malcolm, son of Jacob Jones of Sisbury where they farmed. Their children were Bertha, Albert C., Emma, Edwin, Josephine and Barard.

Bertha Jones married John Cochran, a merchant and Harness maker of Petitcodiac. They had two daughters. Albert Jones was in the Mercantile business in Moncton. Of the remainder of the family of Celia and Malcolm Jones we have no record.

Richard R. Chapman, third child of Sarah and John Chapman did not marry, he died a young man.

John Stocks Chapman, fourth child of Sarah and John Chapman, lived in a part of the old Homestead at Dorchester. He owned a farm in Dorchester and for many years was a Justice of Peace. He married Jane Carter of Dorchester and their children were Thomas C., John, William, Rufus, Caroline, Robert Barry and Jane.

Thomas C. Chapman married Jane Crane of Baie Verte. Thomas was a Lawyer by profession but did not practice. The children of Thomas and Jane Chapman were Helen C., Augusta J., Frances C., Emily C., Laura S. and Ratchford C.

Helen C. Chapman married Rufus Wilson, a Merchant, and they had a son Charles R. After the death of Rufus Wilson, Helen married Capt. Milner of Sackville and their family were, George, Mary, Amy, Laura and Frances.

Augusta J. Chapman married Benjamin C. Macheffey, a successful Sea Captain, they had three children, Mary C., Edith V. and Alice.

Frances C. did not marry.

Emily C. Chapman married Frederick C. Harris who was a Mechanical Superintendent at Moncton on the C. N. R. Their children were Frank and Fannie. Frank died in 1930 age 51. Fannie F. married Stewart Campbell of Sackville, Mr. Campbell died in 1950 and his wife still lives in Sackville. They had four daughters, Mary, Emily, Patricia and Rachael. Mary's family will be recorded in the Chapter on Mary Black, daughter of the first William.

Laura S. Chapman married Tolbert S. Atkinson who was a merchant in Boston. They had four children, Andrew P., Leonard E., Helen R. and Robert B.

Ratchford C. Chapman, youngest child of Thomas and Mary, was in the Railway Offices in Moncton. He did not marry.

John Chapman, second child of John and Jane, married Sarah, daughter of Robert B. Chapman, he owned and lived on a part of his father's homestead. Their children were Annie, Maggie and John Narraway.

Annie Chapman married Capt. Stewart and they had three children

Maggie married James McKay a Shipwright and they had two children, Elmour and a daughter.

John Narraway Chapman married a daughter of Martin Carter of Dorchester, they farmed on the old John Chapman Homestead.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman, wife of John Jr. died in 1857 age 32 and later John Jr. married Ester Stiles and from this marriage there were no children.

William Chapman, third child of John and Jane Chapman, married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert B. Chapman, and they lived in Moncton, their children were Robert Leslie, Clara Eugena, Sarah, Henry and three others who died young.

William Chapman died in 1891 age 82 and is buried in Dorchester.

Rufus S. Chapman, fourth child of John and Jane, died young.

Caroline, the fifth child of John and Jane Chapman married John Weldon who had previously married Lydia A. Taylor. They had six children, John Albert, Margaret Jane, Frances Augusta, Shepherd Leslie, Minnie Payson and Lydia A.

Robert Barry Chapman, sixth child of John Stocks and Jane Chapman, lived in Amherst. He married Ester Weldon, daughter of Thomas Weldon of Dorchester. They had eight children, Curtis Melbourn who died in 1881 age 23, Arthur Temple, Bessie Maud, Ida Carrie, Ephriam Trueman, Robert Alder, Saphronia A. Bort and Evan Wallace.

Jane, youngest child of John and Jane Chapman married William Dixon and they lived in Dorchester.

Mr. Dixon was a carriage builder and carried on a factory in Dorchester for many years. Their children were, Saphronia, William Chipman, Sophia Gertrude, and Humphrey Pickard. Two others died in infancy.

Sophronia Dixon married Robert A. Colpitts, a merchant of Dorchester, they had no family.

William C. Dixon died at the age of 18 years.

Sophia G. Dixon married Capt. Herbert Chambers a Ship Master. They had two children, Harry Colpitt and Roy Chapman.

Humphrey Pickard Dixon was a Mechanic, he did not marry.

Mr. William Dixon Sr. died in 1890 age 69.

After the death of Mrs. John Stocks Chapman John married Mary Embree of Amherst, there were no children from this marriage.

John Stocks Chapman died in 1873 age 82.

The first Mrs. Chapman died in 1851 age 62.

Nancy Chapman, fifth child of Sarah and John Chapman, married Lonas Cutler, of Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. They settled on a part of her father's farm. He was by trade a Carpenter. Their children were Sarah, Serafina and Mary Ann.

Sarah Cutler married Eben L. Cowling and their children were Mary Sarah, Annie Meriam, William and two others who died young.

Mary Cowling married Christopher Harris of Moncton who was in the merchandise business in that town. They had five children. George, William, Edwin, Leonard and Jane.

Sarah Cowling married Charles Chandler, son of Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, they made their home in Dorchester and had one child.

Of the rest of the children of Sarah and Eben Cowling we have no record.

Also we have no further record of Serafina and Mary Ann Cutler.

After the death of Mrs. Cutler, Mr. Cutler moved from Dorchester to Cocagne and thence to Moncton where he died in 1866 age 69.

Robert Barry Chapman, youngest child of Sarah and John Chapman, was left his father's farm. He entered into politics and was elected to the Legislature of New Brunswick. During the election in which Mr. Chapman was contesting, a peculiar circumstance arose. The County of Westmorland was represented by four Members, at the close of the poles at this particular election. Mr. Chapman stood third, Mr. Botsford, afterwards Judge, stood fourth and Robert Gilbert stood fifth.

The difference between the three was very slight, Mr. Gilbert feeling humiliated in his position at the foot of the pole demanded a scrutiny, not as was customary, of the votes of the lowest on the poles but of those of Mr. Chapman who was further in advance of Mr. Botsford than Mr. Botsford was in advance of Mr. Gilbert.

A committee was struck in the House of Assembly to try the appeal, when the Committee found it next to impossible to decide, there being a very large number of French voters, many of the same name and others so singularly spelled that they recommended the holding of another election. It is not surprising that the committee could not decide the election as the following names are an example of a part of the list of voters. Taddy White, Taddy S. White, Taddy N. White, Taddy W. A. White, and several more Taddy Whites. Mr. Chapman felt that he should be allowed to keep his seat until it should be proven that he was NOT duly elected. The result was that Albert J. Smith, a young Lawyer, later Sir Albert J. Smith, came into the field and was elected. After this Robert Chapman sold his farm and moved to Rockland, Westmorland County, where he engaged in Ship Building with his son, Robert.

Robert Barry Chapman married Margaret Weldon, daughter of Andrew Weldon of Dorchester. Their children were John Weldon, Sarah, Elizabeth, Charles Wesley, Robert Andrew, William S., Henry Daniel, Julia and Emma.

John Weldon Chapman married Lydia A. Taylor and they had a daughter Lydia Ann. Mrs. John W. Chapman died in 1846 age 23 and John married Caroline Chapman, this family has already been recorded.

Sarah and Elizabeth Chapman have already been recorded in this Chapter having married the sons of John S. Chapman.

Charles Wesley Chapman married a Miss Grierson of Richibucto. They lived in Dorchester and their children were Wesley Payson, Carrie, Lana and Mary, Fanny, Maren, William Black and Clarinda Julia who married Arthur Edgett, they have two daughters, Mabel and Emma. Of the rest of the family of Charles Wesley we have no record.

Robert Andrew Chapman when quite young entered the Ship building Industry at Rockport and for many years continued to en-

large his business. He became High Sheriff of the County. He married Mary Frost of Chatham and their children were A. Cavour, Anna Edna, William Ashley and one other who died young. Anna Edna married M. R. Dobson of the firm of Dobson and Palmer, of the rest of the family we have no record.

William S. Chapman died in 1866 age 29.

Henry Daniel Chapman married Annie Salter and their children were, Robert G., Jessie, Maggie W., and Magilvery.

Julia Chapman married Rufus Ward and they lived at Rockport, their children were Maggie, Elni, Rufus and Henry.

Emma, youngest child of Robert and Margaret Chapman married Capt. O'Neil who followed the sea.

Robert Barry Chapman died in 1887 age 86 and his wife in 1866 age 62, they are buried in Dorchester. Unable to get dates for Sarah and John Chapman.

## ELIZABETH BLACK

### CHAPTER VII

Elizabeth was the eldest child by the 2nd. wife of the 1st. William Black. She married Joshua Freeman who owned and lived on a farm in Amherst. In 1816 he sold this farm and moved to Hamilton, Ontario where he bought another.

Their family, when they moved to Ontario, consisted of the following children, William, Jerusha, Elizabeth, John, Amanda, Joseph, Joshua, Mary, Samuel and Ezra. Twin daughters were born to them after they were living in Hamilton, one of them died.

William, the eldest child, married Catherine Gage and they had a large family of which we have no record, we do know that in 1854 William Freeman came East on a trip with his son. Some of this family remained in Hamilton, some went to Illinois, U. S. A., and others to Western Canada.

Joshua Freeman has left no record.

Elizabeth, the 3rd. child and second daughter of Elizabeth and Joshua Freeman, married John Moore, they had four sons and three daughters. We have no record of these children except that Clementina Moore married Silas Black of Dorchester whose family will be taken up in another chapter under the heading of George Mason Black.

John, another son of Joshua Freeman, purchased a farm in a place called Esquining in Ontario some distance from Hamilton. He had a large family some of whom moved to the U. S. A.

Amanda, another daughter of Joshua Freeman, married Sylvester Davis, they lived for a great many years in Burlington, Ontario, and later moved to the State of Illinois, U. S. A. where Mrs. Davis died leaving many children.

Joseph, third son of Joshua Freeman, married Margaret Smith, they settled on half of the old farm at Wellington Square, which was a part of Hamilton and very valuable property. They had three sons.

Joshua Freeman Jr., owned the other half of the old farm and there he settled. He was a Justice of the Peace and he married Mary Smith, an English Lady of considerable wealth. They had several children but of them we have no record.

Mary, another daughter of Joshua Freeman, married David Lyons, who was a Medical Doctor and came from Onslow, N. S. They had three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Lyons died in 1844 at the age of 39. After the death of Mrs. Lyons the Doctor moved his family to Illinois and there he took a second wife, we have no further record of this family.

Samuel, the fifth son of Joshua Freeman, was a Lawyer and stood as one of the first in his profession. He married Catherine

Hamilton and they had a large family of which we have no record.

Of the twin daughters, one died and the other married Thomas Smith, a brother of the wife of Joshua Freeman Jr. Mr and Mrs. Freeman left a large family of which we have no record.

Ezra Freeman met with an accidental drowning when a young man.

Joshua Freeman Sr. made several trips back to Amherst and the last trip he made was by land driving their own team, a very valuable pair of horses and an elegant carriage, these were all purchased by their relatives before their return trip, which was made by another route. Mr. Freeman Sr. lived to be a very old man but the date of his death is not recorded here.

## MARY BLACK

### CHAPTER VIII

Mary Black, the third daughter of William and his second wife, married John Weldon whose father was one of the first emigrants from England and resided at Dorchester. Previous to this, after he first came from England he lived a few years at Hillsboro, N. B.

John Weldon had a good farm at Dorchester where they made their home and their children, Andrew, John Wesley, Elizabeth A., William B. and James Dale.

Andrew Weldon lived at Dorchester and was for many years Registrar of Deeds for the County of Westmorland. He was also Coroner of the County. He married Martha Wilson in 1822 and their children were, William John, Martha Ann, Benjamin Wilson, Mary Elizabeth, Fannie L., Emma, James and Charles.

William J. married Mary Hickman of Dorchester and they kept a Hotel in Moncton, their children were James Dale, Martha Ann, William John, Adelaide H., Charles C., Edward D. and Mary E.

James Dale Weldon married Minnie Doane Burns and their children were, Louise A., Mary Amelia, Minnie Burns, Haliburton and Elsie.

Louise A. married R. L. Ritchie and they had three children, James W., born in 1908, Bruce R., in 1911 and Mary H. L. in 1909.

Louise A. Ritchie died in 1920 age 40.

Mary Amelia, 2nd child of James Dale, married David White, there were no children. Mary was born in 1881.

Minnie B., 3rd child, and born in 1883, married L. R. Parsons and they had two children, Alma K. born in 1912 and Rolette in 1914.

Haliburton, 4th child, married Maryon Critchley and after her death he married Eunice Mitchell. Haliburton died in 1946 age 60.

Elsie, youngest child of James Dale Weldon was born in 1889, she married Walter B. Scott and they had a son John Walter.

James Dale Weldon died in 1916 age 66 and his wife in 1941 age 86.

Martha Ann Weldon, 2nd. child of William John married Thomas Gedds, after his death she married George Ryan and they had a daughter Mary who died at the age of 20 years. Martha Ann was born in 1952.

William John Jr. 3rd child of William John, married Laura Jane Purdy and their children were, William E., Laura B., Mary A., and Douglas B. William E. married Greta P. Northrup, he died in 1942 age 59, Laura Bell did not marry, Mary A. married A. Crichton and they had a daughter Doris, Laura B. died in 1914 age 25.

Douglas B., born in 1895, married Laura Margaret Black of Sackville and they have three children. This family is also recorded in the Chapter of Thomas Black and also in the chapter on Richard, but recorded fully in the chapter on Thomas.

William J. Jr. died in 1912 age 58 and his wife in 1952 age 92.

Adelaide, 4th child of Wm. J. Sr. did not marry, she died in 1878 age 23.

Charles C., 5th child and born in 1857 was married and had two daughters.

Edward D., born in 1862 and the 6th child of Wm. J. Sr. married Minnie Ford and they had three children, Eleanor F., Edna and Gregory.

Mary E., youngest child of Wm. J. Sr. married Gorden Blair and they had four children, Kenneth who died in infancy, Colin, born in 1896 married Martha Hoig. Elizabeth G., born in 1898 married Col. J. V. Cole and Gorden W., born in 1901 who married Patricia Broo Re.

Mary E. Blair died in 1891 age 23.

William J. Weldon Sr. died in 1886 age 62 and his wife in 1914 age 84.

Martha Ann Weldon, 2nd child of Andrew, married Acalis L. Palmer who was a prominent Lawyer practising in Dorchester, N. B. later they moved to Saint John. Mr. Palmer was a Member of the House of Commons and was also elevated to the Bench of the Equity Court of N. B. They had three children, Arthur who died in infancy, Fanny who did not marry and Charles who married Ada L. Sanction. They had two children, Arthur L. and George S. Charles was a Lawyer in Saint John.

Martha A. Palmer died in 1882 age 57 and her husband Acalis in 1889 age 78.

Benjamin Wilson, 3rd child of Andrew Weldon, married Ema-line Hicks and they had eleven children, Charles E. who married a Miss Weldon. James S. who married a Miss Atkinson. Sophia who married Frank Allison. Emma J. married a Mr. Curtis, Arthur did not marry. Minnie married a Mr. Marr. Of John, Maud and Andrew we have no record. Frederick married a Miss Atheson and Ella married Percy Gabe. This family moved to Wisconsin in the early days.

Benjamin W. Weldon died in 1872 age 45.

Mary Elizabeth, 4th child of Andrew Weldon, married Jabez Edward Upham and they had four children, Andrew, Kathron, Charles W. and Fannie Louise.

Andrew Upham, born in 1849, married Mary Wilson and they had two children, Ellen W. M. and Charles E.

Kathron married Wm. H. Nevius and their children were Peter I. who died in infancy and Frances J., born in 1885 who married Alexander Davidson who died in 1927.

Kathron Nevius died in 1925 age 74.

Charles W. Upham married Eliza Fowler and they had a daughter Winnifred. Charles W. died in 1887 age 34.

Fannie Louise Upham married Charles Spurr Harding and they had two children, Florence Upham born in 1886 and John Wentworth in 1888.

Fannie U. married C. E. A. DeWitt, M.D., of Wolfville and they had five children, Frances Maie, Ruth Harding, Elizabeth Connell, Eleanor Esmonde and George Harding.

Frances married George DeWitt Gay in 1939 and they had a son George DeWitt Jr. Frances died in 1944 age 34.

Ruth H. DeWitt died in 1912 age 1 year.

Elizabeth C. DeWitt, born in 1913 married Adelbert M. Chipman in 1940 and they have two children, Peter Alan and Ernest DeWitt.

Eleanor E., born in 1917, married Clarence K. Morehouse in 1942 and their two children are, Margaret Elizabeth and John DeWitt.

George H. DeWitt, born in 1918, married Marian I. Ferguson in 1943 and they have three children, Susan Frances, Patricia R. and John George.

John W. Harding, 2nd child of Fannie and Charles S. Harding, married Dorothy Nicholson in 1916 and they had two children, Ian born in 1917 and Errol N. in 1920. Ian married Lois Groves in 1941. Errol N. is an M.D.

John W. Harding was a native of Saint John and was very prominent in the lumber business, he moved to Montreal and for 30 years prior to his death he was associated in an executive capacity with several lumbering firms. He was a past President of the Montreal Lumber Association and at the time of his death he was President of the Quebec Hardwoods Limited.

John W. Harding died in 1948 age 60 and Mrs. Harding in 1954.

Fannie Louise Harding, wife of Charles S., died in 1898 age 41. Mary Elizabeth Upham died in 1859 age 30 and her husband Jabez died in 1861.

Fannie Louise Weldon married Thomas D. Henderson of Saint John and they had six children, Emma V., Martin Gay, Charles W., Fannie E., Thomas E. and Mary U.

Emma V. married Wm. G. Smith and their children were W. G. and Stanley M.

W. G. Smith, Q.C., married Elizabeth B. Haddow and they had a daughter Aileen who married John A. McLaren.

Stanley H. married Joanna Fraser and they had three children, Suzanna, Philip D. and William Grant Jr. who was a Lawyer and a Q.C. He served in World War I and was a Lt. Col. in World War II. He was a Member of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick from 1939 until 1948.

Martin G. Henderson, second child of Fannie and Thomas, died young.

Charles W. married Eva G. Elliot and they had two children, C. Elliott and Frances E. C. E. Henderson married Helen J. Leitch and they had two children, Susan G. and Thomas E.

Frances E., born in 1903, married Gerrard B. Quinney and they had two children, David and Colin R.

Charles W. Henderson died in 1939 age 74.

Fannie E., 4th child of Fannie and T. D. Henderson did not marry and Thomas E., 5th child died young.

Mary U., youngest child of Fannie and T. D., married Herbert A. Holland and they had three children, George E., Frances W. and Mary H.

George E. married E. C. Reid and they had two children, Mary E. born in 1918 and Jessie R. born in 1921.

George E. Holland died in 1916 age 23 and his wife in 1930 age 36.

Frances W. Holland, born in 1894, married E. Falconer and their children are, Emil born in 1927, Doris in 1929 and Judith A. in 1938.

Mary H., youngest child of Mary and Herbert married Harry Houlberg. Mary was born in 1896.

Mary U. Holland died in 1927 age 68 and her husband in 1930 age 67.

Fannie L. Weldon Henderson died in 1893 age 60 and Thomas D. in 1906 age 78.

Emmie, James and Charles Weldon, children of Andrew, did not marry but we have no information regarding dates except that Charles died at the age of 18.

Andrew Weldon died in 1864 age 61 and his wife Martha in 1887 age 83.

John Wesley Weldon, 2nd child of Mary and John Weldon, became a very prominent Lawyer and practised in Richibucto. At the age of 22 he was elected a Member of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick for the County of Kent. He was afterwards repeatedly elected and had a seat in that Assembly for 24 years, he was also Speaker of the House for eight years. In 1865 he was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, which important position he held until his death.

John W. married Nancy Chandler Upham and they had three children, Charles Wesley, Mary Elizabeth and James Upham. Mrs. John W. died in 1844 and he married a second time to Susan Haliburton and they had a son Haliburton who died at the age of 24. Charles W. Weldon married Annie Tucker, Mary E. married James O'Neil and James Upham did not marry.

Elizabeth S. Weldon, 3rd child of Mary and John, did not marry, she died in 1839 age 29.

William B., 4th child, married Charlotte Richardson, daughter of Christopher Richardson of Sackville and they settled at Kouchibouguac, Kent Co., N. B. They had nine children, Charles Edward, William Henry, James Dale, Christopher J., Elizabeth Ann, Mary Fannie, Julia, Alfred Brass and Florence Nightingale.

Charles E. married but we do not have the name of his wife and he had seven children, Norman, Edith, Percy, George, Charles, Henrietta and Isabel. Edith married Elmer E. Nichols and they had a son Weldon born in 1902 who married Evelyn Nash. Of the rest of the family of Charles we have no record.

Charles E. died in 1888 age 54.

William Henry, 2nd child of Wm. B., married Marie Howe and they had seven children, Clarence, Lena Gado, Lotta C., Annie, Mabel, Clifford C. and Beatrice C.

Clarence married Hattie Fisher and they had three children, Clarence, Earl and Nellie. Later Clarence married Nellie Desmond. We have no record of a family.

Lena Gado married David Smart and their three children are, David, Clifford and Lincoln. David married Edda Clevinger, Clifford and Lincoln are not married.

Lotta C. married Henry C. Maddern and they had two children, M. H. and Maurice W.

Annie Weldon died young. Mabel Weldon died in infancy.

Clifford C., 6th child of Wm. H. Weldon, married May Salisbury and they had five children, Jessie M. born in 1907, Verna E. in 1909, Glennister in 1911, William Henry in 1920 and Jean May in 1925.

Jessie M. married Carleton Philips and they have two children.

Verna E. married Robert Jamieson, there were no children.

Glennister C. married Margaret White and they have two children.

Wm. H. married Katherine Adamec and they have two children, Jean May, youngest child of Clifford married Michael Dorsey and they also have two children.

Clifford C. Weldon died in 1905 age 26.

Beatrice C., youngest child of Wm. H. Weldon, married L. P. Cenderholm and they had a son Weldon who married Patricia Cooley, they had two children. Later Beatrice married Robert C. Clark. Weldon and Patricia had a daughter Janette who was killed in a 'plane accident in 1953.

William H. Weldon died in 1916 age 80.

James Dale Weldon died in infancy.

Christopher J., born in 1838, 4th child of Wm. B. Weldon, married twice but we have no information as to the names of his wives, there were three children, Haliburton, Anna and Nellie.

Elizabeth Ann, 5th child, born in 1940, married Mr. Caie and their two children were Florence and William.

Mary Fannie, 6th child, married John Holser and they had three children, Raymond, Ernest and a daughter. Of Julia, 7th child, we have no record.

Alfred Brass, 8th child of William B. Weldon, married Sarah Cherry and they had nine children, Harry, Haliburton, William Wesley, Charlotte, Ernest A., Charles E., Robert W. and Katherine.

Harry Weldon married Ethel McLean and they had ten children, Charlotte M., born in 1904, Harry W. Jr., in 1906, Sarah C. in 1909, Florence M. in 1910, Isabella S. in 1912, Ellen Irene in 1914, Stuart McL in 1916, Katherine A. in 1919, Marion J. in 1923 and Audrey in 1926.

Charlotte M. married Charles B. Steeves and they had a son John who died in infancy.

Harry W. married Jessie Downs and they have two children, Jack W. and Agnes C., Jack W. married Grace Smith and Agnes married Richard Beaumont.

Sarah C. Weldon married Frank Elliott and they have a son William John.

Florence M. married Robert L. James, no record of any children.

Isabella S. married J. Brimble and they have three children, Rozanna born in 1942, Mary H. in 1944 and Cathryn E. in 1948.

Ellen Irene married R. M. Townshend and their two children are, Linda born in 1939 and Nancy in 1941.

Stewart McL married Eileen McCallum and they have two children, Barbara born in 1939 and Georgina in 1942.

Marion J. married William H. Slemmon, no record of any children.

Audrey W., youngest child of Harry and Ethel Weldon was a Registered Nurse, she did not marry.

Harry Weldon died in 1950 age 71. We have no information as to dates for his wife.

Haliburton, second child of Alfred B. Weldon, married Mabel Jardine and they had five children, Cora, born in 1908, Jean in 1909, Haliburton Jr. in 1910, Lillian in 1911 and Alfred F. in 1918.

Cora E., married Carsten Henderson and they have a son Douglas born in 1938.

Jean married G. Brander and they have two children, John born in 1938 and Mary in 1941.

Haliburton married M. Parks and their children are, John born in 1937, Elizabeth in 1942 and Marion A. in 1945.

Lillian did not marry, she died in 1937 age 26.

Alfred F. married Norma Giluear and they have a son James born in 1948.

Haliburton Sr. was born in 1881 but we have no further information regarding him or his wife.

William Wesley Weldon, 3rd child of Alfred B., married Nina Morris and they had five children, Morris born in 1908, Norman A. in 1909, Margaret E. in 1911, William W. in 1914 and Edith G. in 1917.

Morris did not marry.

Norman A. married Mary S. Campbell, daughter of Stuart Campbell of Sackville, N. B. and they have two children, Norman Eric born in 1948 and William Stuart born in 1955. Mrs. Norman Weldon's mother was formerly Fannie Harris, was recorded in the chapter of Sarah Black.

Margaret E. married John Gray and they have a daughter Joan.

William W. married Dorothy Edge, there are no children.

Edith G., youngest child of William W. Weldon married Aylmer Nevin and they have 2 children, Peter and Susan.

William Wesley Weldon died in 1954 age 72 and Mrs. Weldon makes her home in Chatham, N. B.

Charlotte, 4th child of Alfred Weldon born in 1884 died young. As also did Ethel who was born in 1886.

Ernest A., 6th child, married and had a son and two daughters but we have no information as to names and dates. Ernest was born in 1888.

Charles E., 7th child of Alfred, born in 1890, married Gladys Parker and they have three children, Mona born in 1921, Jeanne in 1923 and Mary in 1928.

Mona married Edward Heath and they have two children, William and Lawrence.

Jeanne married Calvin Woods and they have a son Calvin Jr.

Mary married Harry Guzzel and they have two children, Robbie and Anita.

Robert W., 8th child, married Isabel MacLachlan and they have six children, Edgar born in 1928, Gorden Kerr in 1933, G. McL in 1936, Norma K. in 1939, Robert G. in 1947, and Mary Linda in 1948.

Katherine, youngest child of Alfred Weldon was born in 1894 and married James MacMurray and they had two children, A. W. born in 1920 and J. Dale in 1930. A. W. married Margaret L. Robertson and they have two children, R. W. born in 1946 and P. A. in 1949.

Florence Nightingale Weldon, youngest child of William B. died in infancy.

Alfred Brass Weldon died in 1943 age 90. We have no dates for his wife.

William B. Weldon died in 1886 age 73.

James Dale Weldon, youngest child of Mary and John Weldon did not marry, he died in 1839 age 22.

Mary Black Weldon died in 1845 age 72 and her husband John Weldon in 1849 age 81 they are both buried in the old Cemetery at Dorchester.

## NANCY BLACK

## CHAPTER IX

Nancy was the eighth child and fourth daughter of the first mentioned William Black and the third daughter of the second wife.

She married Cyprian Killam, who was born in Connecticut but came to Nova Scotia when a young man, he was still a young man when he came to Dorchester, his father was an officer in the British Army. Cyprian owned a large farm in Dorchester and they had eleven children, Elizabeth Abber, William, Mary Ann, Amassa, James A., George M., Joseph A., Robert C., Olive J., Sarah and John M. G.

Elizabeth Abber Killam, usually called Betty, married Joseph Taylor of Salisbury, N. B., they owned and lived on a farm at North River, West. Co., N. B., their children were Clarassa A., Cyprian and Olive Jane.

Clarassa married Charles T. Lockhart of Moncton where they lived and had six children, Edna A., Edgar T., Isabella M., Millicent S., Lydia M. and Joseph who died young.

Cyprian T. married Catherine Wood of P. E. I. and they made their home in Saint John Co. They had four children, Joseph, David, and two others who died young.

Olive Jane Taylor died young.

William Killam married Mary (called Polly), daughter of Comfort Killam of Salisbury and they had ten children, Comfort, Julia Eliza, Olive Jane, James Cyprian, William B., George Barrett, Robert C. and three others who died young.

Comfort Killam married Deborah Crossman of Moncton and they had eight children, William C., Martin L., Ruth, Olive Jane, Mary, Amanda, Eliza Ann and one other who died young.

Julia E., 2nd child of William Killam, married James Bannister, there were no children. Olive Jane Killam died in 1853 age 16.

James Cyprian, 4th child of William Killam, married Jane Parlee Kinnear, daughter of George Kinnear of Dorchester and they had five children, George T., James A., Hannah L., William Albert and Joseph Walter. James Cyprian was a Millwright and lived in Moncton.

William B., 5th child, married Caroline Stutley, daughter of Abraham Stutley and they had five children, Mary J., Carrie May, Maggie Ella and two others who died in infancy.

George Barrett, 6th child, married Ann Scovil of Kings County, N. B. and their children were, Lily Ann, Jacob Scovil, Florence and another who died young. George died in 1882.

Robert C., 7th child, was a merchant in Salisbury, he married Joanna Killam and they had four children, Urbane W., Alexander A. G. Waring and another who died in infancy.

William Killam died in 1851 age 51. We have no dates for Mrs. Killam.

Mary Ann Killam married George Wheaton of Sackville and they had two sons of whom we have no record. Mary Ann died in 1878 age 72.

Amassa, James and George Killam died young from consumption. James and George were twins.

Joseph A. Killam was a Blacksmith and farmer, he married Margaret Wheaton of Salisbury, daughter of Daniel Wheaton, shortly after his marriage he moved from Dorchester to Salisbury where he owned a property, they had eight children, Amassa E., Mary Jane, Dorcas, John M., James G., Margaret Ann, Joseph A. and Addie.

Amassa E. when a young man showed a wonderful talent for Invention and his mind became particularly drawn to the mechanism of bridges. In the course of a few years he had acquired such prominence as a bridge builder that when important matters pertaining to Bridge building came up Amassa was sent for. He has built many bridges and some of them were, Richibucto, Cocagne, Buctouche, Hampton at the Ferry, three across the Kennebeccasis, the one across the Petitcodiac at Moncton and many others. Mr. Amassa Killam also completed the Albert County Railroad 45 miles in length at a cost of \$800,000 and was manager of that line for several years. He also finished up and equipped the St. Martins and Upham Railroad 30 miles in length. He was a Member for the County of Westmorland in the N. B. House of Assembly. Amassa married Millicent Wheaton, daughter of Thomas Wheaton of Sackville and they had seven children, Carrie Jane, Emily Amelia, Clarence Emerson, Ernest Albert, Frank Lee, Irma Jessie and Alton Bruce. Amassa and Millicent made their home in Moncton, N. B.

Mary Jane, 2nd child of Joseph Killam, married John Brown of Moncton and they owned a farm at Salisbury where they made their home. Their family were, Robinson, Arletta, Gilbert, Bertha, Bliss, Julia, Zena, Maggie. Amassa Eldon, Mabel and two others who died young.

Dorcas, 3rd child of Joseph, married David Jonah of Salisbury where they made their home. Mr. Jonah was a builder, there were no children from this marriage.

Jonah M., 4th child, married Clarissa Keith of Salisbury and they had five children, Minnie, Seymour and three others whose names we do not have.

James G., 5th child of Joseph A. Killam, married Amanda Secord and they had two children. Charles S. and Ennis. Mrs. James G. died, later James married Martha Elkins of Queens County, New Brunswick and from this marriage there was a daughter Ella K.

Margaret Ann, another child of Joseph Killiam, married Bamford J. Wheaton of Moncton and they had five children, Edward, Greta, Alton Bruce, Joseph and one other.

Joseph A. Jr., youngest son of Joseph A. Sr. had his health impaired when a young man by overstudy, he left his home at the age of 15 to travel in foreign lands for three years. He returned home

fully recovered and turned his attention to bridge building. For three years he worked with his brother Amassa then went on his own.

Joseph built many bridges in the province such as rebuilding the Grand Falls Suspension Bridge, Salmon River and Gaspereaux in Queens County, N. B., Digdeguash and Musquash draw-bridges, Memramcook and Rockland, Milford Haven in Guysboro County, in Nova Scotia and many other small ones.

Joseph also completed the Springhill & Parrsboro Railway in 1875 and was General Manager of the Co. He was also interested in Lumbering and owned large tracts of timber lands. Joseph made his home in Parrsboro but we have no information as to dates for him.

Addie, youngest child of Joseph A. Sr., married Oliver Price of Havelock, Kings County, N B., and they had three children, Harley and two others who died young. Mr. Price was a merchant and carried on business in Parrsboro where he made his home.

Joseph A. Killam Sr. died in 1879 age 68 and his wife in 1874.

The remaining children of Nancy and Cyprian, Robert C., Olive J., Sarah and John all died young.

Nancy and Cyprian Killam are buried in the old Cemetery in Dorchester but we have no record of dates for either one.

## JANE BLACK

### CHAPTER X

Jane, the ninth child of the first mentioned William Black, married John Fawcett of Sackville where they lived and carried on farming. Their children were, John Jr., Jane, George and Elizabeth.

John Fawcett was the son of one of three brothers who came out to this Country in 1774 from Yorkshire, England, these brothers were John, William and Robert.

Robert was a Sea Captain and he removed his family to the U. S. A., he and one of his sons were lost at sea.

William settled in Upper Sackville, N. B. and the third brother, John also settled in this country. John had four children, Robert, John, Mary and Nancy. This John was the man who married the afore mentioned Jane Black.

Now for the family of Jane and John Fawcett.

John Fawcett Jr. married Rebecca Anderson of Coles Island and their children were, Amos, Alfred and John Edward.

Amos married Frances Weir and they had four children, Fred, Hattie, Walter and William. This family moved to the United States.

Alfred Fawcett married Louise Pierce and they had three children, Charles, Winthrop and one other who died young. This family also moved to the United States.

John Edward Fawcett, youngest child of John Jr. and his first wife Rebecca, married Emily Weir, sister of Frances who married Amos Fawcett, their two children were Emily and Edward, this family also went to the United States.

John Edward Fawcett died in 1873 age 45 and his wife Emily died in 1881.

Rebecca, wife of John Fawcett Jr., died in 1835 age 25, she was buried in the Middle Sackville Cemetery. After the death of Rebecca, John Jr. married her sister Mary. Their children were Charles, Rebecca Jane, Letitia Ann, Margaret, Elizabeth, Theresa and Florence.

Charles married Catherine Wetmore of Saint John and their five children were Horace J. F., Mabel M., Ella Louise, Charles W. and John Edward.

Charles Fawcett carried on a successful business in the manufacture of Stoves and Tinware, this business was carried on by the sons and as time went on it became greatly enlarged until today it is "The Enamel & Heating Products Ltd." with large Plants in both Amherst and Sackville.

Horace Fawcett married Aravess Lowerson and they had five children, Norman, Katherine, Murray, Isla and Stewart.

Norman did not marry, he died in the Canadian West in 1931 age 43, he was Overseas in World War I.

Katherine married Maurice Fisher, one of the Fishers of the Enterprise Foundry, Sackville, and their children are Mary, Maurice Jr. and Peter.

Mary Fisher married Gordon McQuat and they have four children, Graham, Alan, Ann and Peter.

Maurice Jr. married Marjorie Campbell and their four children are, Judy, Michael, Susan and Alan.

Peter Fisher married Barbara Edwards of Halifax and they have two children, David Alexander and Mary Kathleen.

Maurice Jr. and Peter Fisher are both connected with the Enterprise Foundry.

Murray Fawcett, third child of Horace ( married Kathleen McKenzie and they have two children, Murray and Barbara.

Isla, fourth child of Horace, married Raleigh Trites of Sackville who practised Law in that Town. Their children were Horace, Alan and Richard.

Horace Trites is practising Law in Moncton, he married Hester, widow of John Black who was lost in World War II. John Black will be recorded in the Chapter on Thomas Black. Horace and Hester have several children.

Alan Trites is a Lawyer and is at present following his profession in Montreal.

Richard Trites was lost in World War II, he was in the R.C.A.F.

Stewart Fawcett, youngest child of Horace, did not marry.

Isla Fawcett Trites died in 1936 age 47.

Horace Fawcett died in 1932 age 70 and his wife Aravess in 1944 age 80.

Mabel M. Fawcett, second child of Charles, married Fred Ryan and they had three children, Cedric, James Russell and Katherine. James Russell died in 1893 age one year and Katherine, born in 1893, married Bert Bryden-Jack.

Mr. Ryan died in 1920 age 61 and Mrs. Ryan married Dr. Calkin who was practising Medicine in Sackville and they had no children.

Mrs. Calkin died in 1918 age 58 and the Dr. in 1933 age 73.

Ella Louise Fawcett, third child of Charles and Catherine died in 1888 age 20.

Charles W., fourth child of Charles Fawcett Sr. carried on in the Fawcett Foundry with his father and brother Horace. He married Mary M. Chapman and they had four children, Charles, Edward, John and Mary Cleaveland.

Charles Jr. married Ella Grant and there were no children. Charles was a Lieutenant in the Canadian Navy in World War II and was lost at Sea when his ship, "Spikenhard" was torpedoed in 1942, Charles was 32 years old.

Edward, second child of Charles and Mary Fawcett, married Mabel Allen, there were no children.

John Fawcett, third child of Charles and Mary, married May Tapley and they have two children, Charlotte Ann and Charles Harvey.

Mary, youngest child of Charles and Mary, married Alan Crimmins and they had one child, Alan. Alan Sr. was lost in World War II, he was in the R.C.A.F.

Charles W. Fawcett died in 1954 age 81 and his wife died in 1941 age 56.

John Edward Fawcett, youngest child of Charles Sr. died in 1878 age one year.

Charles Fawcett Sr. died in 1907 age 73 and his wife Catherine in the same year age 67.

Rebecca Jane Fawcett, 2nd child of John Jr., married Thomas Read, son of John Read of Moncton and they had one son William who died at the age of 16. After the death of Mr. Read, Rebecca married W. W. Johnson of U. S. A. and from this marriage there were no children.

Letitha Ann Fawcett, 3rd child of John Jr., married Charles Evans, son of William Evans, there were no children. Mr. Evans died in 1862 age 44 and Mrs. Evans married Stephen Ayer who was in the Harness Manufacturing business in Sackville, N. B. They had four children, Edgar, Etta, Allister and one who died young in 1905.

Edgar Ayer married Lizzie B. Scott and they had two children, Gerald and Florence, Gerald married Mabel Murray of Pictou, N. S. and they have no children, Florence died young.

Edgar Ayer died in 1948 age 80.

Etta Ayer did not marry.

Allister Ayer married Lillian Barber and they had one child, Allister Jr. who married Lillian Pugsley and their children are, James, Terrance, Kenra, Debora Ann and Allister.

Allister Ayer Sr. died in 1943 age 60.

Letitha Fawcett Evans Ayer died in 1926 age 87 and her second husband, Stephen Ayer died in 1915 age 77.

Margaret Fawcett, 4th child of John and Mary, married Mr. Day of United States and they had a son Edward.

Elizabeth, 5th child of John and Mary, married Edward Ash and they had three children, Bert, Gertrude and Harry, this family also lives in U. S. A. and the information we have on them as on the family of Margaret and Mr. Day, is very sketchy.

Theresa Fawcett, 6th child of John and Mary, married George E. Ford, a very successful business man of Sackville, N. B. and they had four children, Andrew H., Fred, Denta Louise and Carl. Andrew Ford did not marry, he died in 1946 age 70, Fred Ford married Georgie Phinney and they had a son Carl who is now an Architect in Halifax and is not married.

Fred Ford died in 1950 age 72 and his wife is now living in Moncton.

Denta Louise Ford, born in 1880, did not marry and is living in the old home in Sackville.

Carl Ford died in 1894 age 10.

Mrs. George Ford died in 1938 age 88 and her husband George E. died in 1929 age 84. Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Andrew, Fred and Carl are buried in Sackville Cemetery.

Florence Fawcett, youngest child of John and Mary, married Walter Fowler and they had two children, Ellsworth and Roy. Ellsworth married Bertha Sangster and they had a son Walter. Ellsworth died in 1938 age 58 and later Mrs. Fowler married Mr. McCready of Sackville. Mrs. McCready died in 1953 age 79 and Mr. McCready in 1958.

Roy Fowler married a Miss Read of Moncton and they had three children, Vivian, Dorothy and James.

We do not have dates for John Fawcett Jr. and his second wife Mary but believe they are buried in the Old Middle Sackville Cemetery, with the condition of the stones in that cemetery it is about impossible to read some of the names and dates that are on them.

Jane Fawcett, second child of Jane and John, married John Wesley Black, son of James A. Black of Memramcook and this whole family is recorded in the Chapter on James Black, son of the first William.

John Wesley Black died in 1870 age 53 and his widow married Joseph Thompson. From this marriage there were no children. Mrs. Thompson died age 71 but we are unable to get any dates. Joseph Thompson died in 1884 age 75.

William Fawcett, third child of Jane and John, married Sarah Killam of Nova Scotia and they had eight children, Sarah Jane, Emily, Elizabeth Ann, Susanna, Sanford, Martin, Isabel and Clementine. This family lived in Sackville for a few years and then purchased a farm in Memramcook to which they moved.

Sarah Jane Fawcett died in 1856 age 17.

Emily Fawcett died in 1884 age 35, she did not marry.

Elizabeth Ann Fawcett married Thomas R. Tuttle of Moncton and they had four children, William, Ellen, Arthur and one other who died young.

Thomas R. Tuttle died in 1880 age 49.

Susanna Fawcett married Willard T. Smith of Dorchester and their children were, William Josiah, Lucretia Bell, Sanford Silas, Albert Edward and two who died young.

Sanford Fawcett married Sarah Calhoun and they had a son G. Carey and a daughter.

Martin Fawcett married Fanny Smith and they have a son Harrison.

Isabel Fawcett married Clark Tekles of Sussex and they have two children.

Clementine Fawcett married William Peters and they had one son.

Mrs. William Fawcett died in 1856 age 47 and William married Margaret Atkinson, they had two children, Alice and Melbourne.

The second Mrs. William Fawcett died in 1876 age 57 and William married a third time. We are unable to get the name of his third wife except that it was Agnes and she died 1909 age 85.

William Fawcett died in 1903 age 87. William and his three wives are buried in the old cemetery at Dorchester.

George Y. Fawcett, fourth child of Jane and John, died young.

Elizabeth Fawcett, youngest child of Jane and John, married John G. Atkinson who was a prosperous farmer of Fort Lawrence, N. S. and was a Justice of the Peace. They had seven children, William, Charles C., Emma Jane, John Edward, Martin Gar, Hazel and Annie.

William Atkinson married Miss Beharrel and they have a son Benjamin.

Emma Jane Atkinson died in 1880 age 24, John Edward died in 1881 age 22. Of the other children of Elizabeth and John Atkinson we have no record.

Jane Black Fawcett died in 1860 age 75 and her husband John died in 1855 age 73. We have nothing authentic regarding where Jane and John are buried but they are probably buried in the Old Cemetery in Middle Sackville.

## JAMES ALEXANDER BLACK

## CHAPTER XI

James Alexander Black was the fifth son of the first William and the eldest son by the second wife.

James married Elizabeth Etter of Halifax and their family consisted of ten children, Elizabeth Abby, William Abber, Mary Jane, John Wesley, Martin Etter, James Priestley, George Fawcett, Letitia Ann, Peter Alexander and Elizabeth Isabella.

James Black owned and lived on a portion of the farm that his father had purchased when he moved from Amherst to Dorchester, he took part in many community affairs such as the organization of the first Agricultural Society formed in the County in 1825, this took place in the Court House in Dorchester.

Elizabeth Abby Black died in 1814 age 5.

William Abber was a Tanner and Currier, he established a Tannery in Memramcook where he lived. He married Sarah, daughter of Abial Hicks of Dorchester and there were no children. William E. died in 1870 age 58 and is buried in Upper Dorchester.

Mary Jane died in 1815 age 1 year.

John Wesley Sr. owned a farm at Memramcook where he lived, he married Jane, daughter of John Fawcett of Sackville in 1839 and they had seven children. William Albert, James Hennigar, Martin G., John Wesley Jr. Harvey Alexander, Clara and one other who died young.

William A. married Ruth Stiles, daughter of Josiah Stiles of Amherst and they settled in Dorchester. They had a daughter Ida, born in 1872, and who married Fred Sawyer. Ida and Fred had two children, John and Hilda, John did not marry and Hilda married J. W. Holman and from this marriage there was a child William.

After the death of Fred Sawyer his widow married William E. Watson.

Ruth Stiles Black died in 1881 age 44 and her husband, William A., married her sister Margaret and from this marriage there were three children, Ezra Alexander, William Everard and Arthur Edward.

Ezra A. Black died in 1899 age 15 and is buried in Dorchester. I might say that this date is questionable.

William E. Black did not marry, he died in 1933 age 47.

Arthur Edward Black, born in 1889, married Olive Smith and settled in Memramcook where he still carries on farming and lumbering. They had eight children, Doris Geneva, Lawrence Edward, Margaret May, Jasper Wilbert, William Watson, Kathleen Grace, Gordon Harold and Jean Olive.

Doris G., born in 1917, married Wilfred Garland and they have one child, Karen Ann, born in 1942.

Lawrence E., born in 1920, died in infancy.

Margaret M., born in 1921, married Robert M. Lovejoy and their children are, Doris born in 1942, Elizabeth May in 1943 and Edward Melvin in 1947.

Jasper, W., born in 1924, married Pauline Powell and their children are, Dian Lynn born in 1949 and Brian Earl born in 1953.

William Watson, born in 1926, is not married.

Kathleen G., born in 1933, married Stanley A. Kierstead and they have two children, Brenda Lee born in 1953 and Cynthia May born in 1958.

Gordon H., born in 1936 and Jean O. born in 1938 are not married.

Mrs. Arthur Black died in 1956 age 61.

William Albert Black died in 1909 age 68 and is buried in Dorchester, his wife Margaret died in 1923 age 82.

Martin Gay Black, second child of John Wesley Sr., died in 1859 age 14.

James Hennigar Black went to U. S., he married Augusta Chapman of Dorchester and the only information we have been able to gather is that there were three children, Edgar, Wilton and Hedley. Augusta, wife of James H., was the daughter of J. Weldon Chapman of Dorchester. James Hennigar Black was born in 1852.

John Wesley Black Jr. died in 1938 age 81.

Harvey A., son of John Wesley Black Sr., married Jennie Thompson, daughter of John B. of Sackville, and they had four children, Norma, Frank Everett, Blair and Minnie.

Norma died in infancy in 1886.

Frank Everett was married to Lillian Blacker of Ireland and they had a daughter, Irene, who married Joseph Cardilli of New York and they have two children, Joe Ann and Karen.

Frank E. was a Radio Officer in World War I and was lost at sea when his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean.

Blair Black is a M.D. and practised in California where he is still living, his wife Jessima Clemo, died in 1958. There were no children.

Minnie Black married Eddie Armstrong of England and they have a daughter Frances Graham.

The information on the family of Harvey Alexander has been very difficult to obtain and as for dates that seems impossible. We believe he was born in 1863 and died in 1893.

After the death of Harvey A., his widow married Charlie Wheaton, son of George of Upper Sackville and they had a daughter Melinda who married Charles E. Genuit and they live in California.

Clara, daughter of John Wesley Sr. died at the age of 15, and two others of this family died young.

John Wesley Black Sr. died in 1870 age 53 and his wife Jane in 1889 age 71, they are both buried in Dorchester.

Martin Etter Black, fifth child of James Alexander, went to the U. S. when a young man and there he married Sarah Hubbard in 1849 and they had a son William who did not marry, William died in 1918 age 66.

Martin Etter Black died in 1855 age 33.

James Priestley Black, sixth child of James A., was born in Dorchester and in 1854 he married Martha Agnes Ann Cobb, they had two children, Lauretta Fisher and a son who died young.

Lauretta married James Humphries of Milton, Florida and they had a son James who was a conductor on the L. & N.R. R. in Florida, he died in 1913 age 33.

After the death of James Humphries his widow married Charles A. Labors in 1885 and they had six children, Hattie Lydell, Arthur A., Flora Agnes, Victoria Naomi, Clifford Charles and Emma Gertrude.

Hattie L. Labors died in 1901 age 15.

Arthur A. married Vinnie Cook in 1913 and they had a daughter Vera Lurine who died in infancy in 1914. Arthur A. died in 1915 age 27.

Flora Agnes, born in 1891, did not marry, she was Postmistress in Laurel Hill, Florida for twenty years.

Victoria N. married Earl Otto Fountain and they had two children, Valma Gertrude and Florine.

Velma, born in 1921 married George B. Balbough in 1944, George B. was a Pilot in World War II and is still in the Navy. Velma and George have two children, George Michael born in 1946 and Patrick Earl born in 1950.

Florine, born in 1924, married Herbert C. Wilson in 1942 and their children are Vickie Lorraine, born in 1943 and Judith Lynn born in 1946.

Victoria N., died in 1938 age 45.

Clifford Charles Labors, fifth child of Charles, died in infancy in 1896.

Emma G., youngest child of Lauretta and Charles Labors was born in 1899. She did not marry and lives with her sister Flora A. in Laurel Hill, Florida.

Charles A. Labors died in 1937 and his wife Lauretta F. in 1910 age 47.

After the death of Martha Ann in 1886, James Priestley Black married Kate Johnson and they had two children, Charles E. and Tippie Black.

Charles E. was married and divorced and there were no children. He died in 1956 age 78 in Hold, Florida, where he had been running a grocery store and a gas station, in his earlier years he had done considerable lumbering in the South.

Tippie Black, born in Santa Roca Co., Florida, married William Wadsworth and they had two children, Hugh and Eva.

Hugh died in 1937 age 42 and Eva, born in 1898, did not marry, she lived with her Uncle Charles until his death.

Tippie Wadsworth died in 1902 age 31.

James Priestley Black died in 1896 age 75.

George Fawcett Black, seventh child of James A., settled in Sackville where he had a good farm. In 1856 he married Sarah Ann George, daughter of James George of Sackville. Their children were, Isabel Elizabeth, Charles Narraway, Alma Florence and Hattie Colbourn.

Isabel E. married Thomas Cochran and they had two children, Willie and Greta. Willie married Winifred Chambers and Greta married Edgar Wilson.

Isabel died in 1908 age 51 and her husband Thomas in 1913 age 60.

Charles N. married Margaret Etter and they had three children, George, Aleta and Grace.

George, born in 1898, did not marry, he is living on the old Homestead with his mother and carries on farming. They live in Aulac, New Brunswick.

Aleta, born in 1900, married Walter Colpitts and they have two children, Peter and Donald. Peter died in 1951 age 14. Donald was born in 1939.

Grace, born in 1903, married Hazen Farrer and they had two children, Douglas and Ronald.

Hazen Farrer died in 1947 age 60 and his wife Grace is living in Aulac.

The family of Hazen and Grace Farrer can also be found in the Weldon History.

Charles Narraway Black died in 1922 age 64 and his wife is still living with the son George on the Homestead.

Alma F. Black married Fletcher George of Upper Sackville and they had a daughter Alma who married Bliss Kinnear. Alma died in 1955.

Alma Florence George died in 1891 and Fletcher married Annetta Bowser.

Annetta Bowser George died in 1955 age 83.

Fletcher George died in 1930 age 74.

Hattie C. Black, born in 1865, married Clayton Dickey and they had a daughter Nina who married Dr. Carl Tyner and they have two sons, Kenneth and Hugh, who are both Doctors.

Clayton Dickey died in 1948 and Mrs. Dickey is still living, she makes her home in Florida.

George Fawcett Black died in 1875 age 51 and his wife Sarah Ann in 1903 age 68, they are both buried in Dorchester.

Letitia Ann Black, eighth child of James A., died in 1838 age 9.

Elizabeth Isabella Black, ninth child, died in 1850 age 18.

Peter Alexander Black, tenth child of James A., died in 1902 age 69.

James Alexander Black died in 1863 age 73 and his wife Elizabeth died in 1874 age 85, they are both buried in Dorchester as are also their children Elizabeth and Peter.

All of those from this family who are buried in Dorchester are buried in the old Cemetery in front of the Penitentiary. This cemetery is one of the oldest in Westmorland County and for many years had practically no attention but in 1857 the present warden in the penitentiary had a great deal of work done, such as straightening the stones, levelling the ground cutting the grass and putting in an attractive row of trees. Many people, even in the County of Westmorland still believe this cemetery to be part of that federal institution and the place where those from this institution are buried. The work of Warden McLean is much appreciated by all those who have ancestors buried in that cemetery.

## JOSEPH BLACK

## CHAPTER XII

Joseph A. Black was the sixth son of the first named William. Joseph settled on a farm that was given to him by his father and which was situated at what is now known as Upper Dorchester just above the bend in the Memramcook River, this farm had good upland and fine marsh land.

Joseph A. married Margaret Ryan and they had eight children, Elizabeth Aby, Martin, Mary Jane, Sarah Ann, Rebecca, Rufus, Joseph Harrison and Margaret Eliza.

Elizabeth Black died in 1832 age 17.

Martin Black married Elizabeth Ann Venning of Saint John, they made their home on the farm that his father owned and that was his at the time of his marriage. Their children were Louise, Ella Eliza, William Venning and two others who died in infancy.

Louisa Black did not marry, she died in Hollywood, California, in 1945 age 90.

Ella Eliza Black died in 1873 age 17.

William V. married Caroline Anderson and they lived on the old farm at Upper Dorchester where his grandfather had lived, they had six children, Ralph Norris born in 1884, Meta Louise in 1886, Barry E. in 1886, the last two being twins, Stanley Anderson in 1888, Edith Venning in 1893 and Emily the same year as they were another pair of twins.

Ralph Norris Black married Ida Myrtle Stockall of Moncton where they make their home. Before Mr. Black's retirement he was a valued member of the staff of the Canadian National Railways and did considerable travelling in connection with the Air Brake System. Ralph and Ida have two children, Frank born in 1909 and Dorothy. Frank married Ella E. Whittle and there were no children. Frank Leslie was born in Moncton and was a graduate of Nova Scotia Technical College in Engineering, he now lives in Toronto where he holds a responsible position with the Hydro Electric Power Commission. Frank's wife was a school teacher and her home was Saint John.

Dorothy W. Black, born in 1912, married Fred M. Stevens, a talented Musician from Creator Moor, Cumberland, England, who was serving with the Royal Air Force in World War II. They make their home in Moncton and have no family.

Meta Louise, daughter of William Venning, married Robert M. Scribner who was a Station Agent with the C.N.R. They had two children, Jean Ethelwyn and Marion Elaine. Jean E. married Harry Tripp of England and they make their home in St. George, no children.

Marion E. married Lionel Boyde of Bathurst, N. B. and they live at Cold Brook, N. B., there is no family.

Robert Scribner died in 1954 age 69, Mrs. Scribner makes her home with her daughter Marion.

Barry E., twin of Meta, died in infancy in 1886. He is buried in Dorchester.

Stanley Anderson, 4th child of William V. Black, went to Montreal when he was 20 years of age and located there, he married Violet Maud Bramley of Brockville, Ontario, and they have a son George Stanley born in 1912 who married Alice Marguerite Tierney, they have three children, Judy born in 1944, George in 1947 and Stanley in 1951.

Edith Venning, 5th child, married David London of Maine, U. S. A. and they had five children, Charlotte, Gerald, Elsie, Edith and Helen. Charlotte married E. E. McAllister and there are no children, and they make their home in Worcester, Massachusetts. Gerald married Ann Savage and they had a son Neil who died young. Elsie and Edith are both deceased. Helen married Paul Patterson they live in Bangor, Maine, and have three children, Robert, born in 1943, David in 1947 and Richard in 1953.

Edith V. Black London died in 1949 age 56 and her husband David in 1951 age 60.

Emily Black, twin of Edith, died in 1896 age 3. She is also buried in Dorchester, N. B.

Mrs. William Venning Black died in 1900 age 48 and later William V. married Mrs. Wilkinson who was formerly Susan Leaman, there were no children.

William V. died in 1933 age 76

Mrs. Martin Black died in 1879 age 59 and Martin married Mrs. Steeves who was formerly Henrietta Randall, there were no children. Martin died in 1883 age 64.

Mary Jane, 3rd child of Joseph, died in 1825 age 5 years.

Rebecca Black 4th child died in infancy.

Rufus, 5th child died in 1849 age 22.

Sarah Ann, 6th child, married George Trueman son of John Trueman of Westmorland where they settled on a farm, they had two daughters, Emma born in 1846 and Julia. After the death of George, Sarah married Nathan Lawrence, we have no information regarding this family.

Emma married George Hawkins and they had a son James Trueman, Emma died in 1869 age 23 and is buried in the old Dorchester Cemetery.

Julia Trueman married John W. Freeman, son of George Freeman of Amherst and they had four children, Burton, William Oka, Annie and one other who died in infancy.

Joseph Harrison Black, 7th child, died in 1835 age 4, and Margaret Eliza, the youngest child of Joseph and Margaret died in 1850 age 16.

Margaret Ryan Black died in 1849 age 57 and Joseph married Mrs. Richardson, widow of George Richardson of Sackville.

Joseph died in 1865 age 74 and his second wife in 1872 age 62. Joseph and his first wife Margaret are buried in the old Cemetery in Dorchester as are some of his children, his second wife is buried in the Sackville Cemetery by the United Church.

## GEORGE MASON BLACK

## CHAPTER XIII

George Mason Black was the seventh and youngest son of the first mentioned William Black. He owned a portion of his fathers estate in Dorchester and there he settled and carried on his trade as carriage and cabinet builder. George married Emily, daughter of Samuel Freeman of Amherst and their children were Silas, Elizabeth, Alfred, Eunice, Mary Jane and John Edward.

Silas lived in Sackville where he carried on his business as a carriage builder. He married Clementina Moore, daughter of John Moore of Ontario and they had 3 children, Clifford, Hibbert and Bessie.

Clifford did not marry, he died in 1917 age 71, nor did Hibbert marry, he died in 1925 age 75. Bessie married Humphrey Pickard who was a nephew of the first Principal of the male academy in Sackville in 1834 and the first president of Mount Allison in 1843. Bessie and Humphrey had 3 children, Clementina, Mary Elizabeth and John. John died in infancy in 1896. Clementina married William S. Godfrey and they have 3 children, Mary Elizabeth, Jean Humphrey and William Pickard.

Mary E. Godfrey married Philip N. Evans and their children are Peter, William, and Mary Jane. Jean H. Godfrey married Richard B. Harris and they have three children, Patricia, Richard and David M. William Godfrey married Gillian Harris and they have a son Michael Harris born in 1957.

Mary Elizabeth, second child of Bessie and Humphrey, married Archie S. Crawford and their children are John, Mary McCracken and Alice. John married Kate Gurney. Mary married David Potter and Alice is not married.

Mrs. Humphrey Pickard died in 1950 age 89 and her husband in 1930 age 73. They are buried in Sackville as also is Silas Black who died in 1872 age 55 and his wife who died in 1891 age 67.

Elizabeth Black, 2nd child of George M., married John Smith of Memramcook where they farmed. They had four children, George, Mariner, James and Abia. George went to sea and we have no further record of him, Mariner and James went to the U. S. A. No further record is available for them. Of Abia we have no record.

John Smith died in 1847 age 34 and Mrs. Smith married Cook Smith a brother of her former husband and they had two daughters, Albina and Olive. Albina Smith married Herbert Mack of Mill Village, N. S. where they resided, they had three children, Ernest and two others.

Elizabeth was born in 1821 but the date of her death is not on the monument in the Upper Dorchester cemetery. Cook Smith died in 1874 age 69.

Alfred Black, 3rd child of George M. and his first wife was born in 1824, he went to the U. S. A. and we have no further record.

Eunice Black, 4th child of George, married James D. Dixon of Sackville, they live on a portion of his father's farm which was a part of the property his grandfather purchased when he first came to America. For 27 years James Dixon held the position of Collector of Customs for the Port of Sackville. Eunice and James had 6 children, Mary Emily, Samuel Edgar, Alfred Black, Frederick Agatha, Clementina and Louise Cardy.

Emily Dixon married Joseph Howe Archibald who was a Telegraph Operator in charge of the Sackville Office. They had three children, Frederick D., Herbert D. and Frank Huestis. Frederick D. did not marry, he died in Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1892 age 22. Herbert D. married Amelia George and they had two children, Ralph G. and Ronald C.

Ralph, born in 1901 was Prof. of Math at Queens University and Flushing, N. Y., he married Norma Jones in 1941 and they have a son John B. who was born in 1942.

Ronald, born in 1906, was with the Meteorological Service and in 1943 he married Agnes Fawcett Swan, their children are Janet E. born in 1946, Stuart Dixon born in 1948, Ian Cameron in 1949 and M. Margaret in 1952.

Frank H., youngest child of Mary and Joseph, died in 1875 in infancy.

Joseph H. Archibald died in 1876 age 31 and his widow married Harmon Humphries in 1887, Harmon was a widower, his first wife being Selina Coats who died in 1876 age 38. Harmon had a very valuable farm in Sackville where they lived and their family was a daughter Ella Clementine who died in 1886 age 5.

Mrs. Joseph H. Archibald died in 1946 age 101 and her husband Harmon in 1886 age 56.

Samuel Edgar, eldest son of Eunice and James Dixon, married Emma Carter of Sackville or Point de Bute who was the daughter of James Carter, their children were Walter, James Leaman and Clarence. Walter Irving farmed for many years on part of the old homestead but later he retired and moved to Sackville where he still lives. He is Honorary President of The Atlantic Wholesalers. He married Emma Trueman and they had four children, Eunice L., born in 1898 Raymond in 1901, Amos Trueman in 1902 and Emma in 1904.

Eunice L. did not marry. Raymond C., who is Branch Manager of the Atlantic Wholesalers in Amherst, married Hilda Livingstone and they have four children, John Jeffries born in 1930, Doreen Jean in 1934, Carol Janice in 1936 and Raymond Livingstone in 1939. The only one of the children who is married is Doreen Jean who married Leonard McCully and they have a daughter Catherine Joy born in 1955.

Amos T. Dixon married Theo Brown and they have four children, Amos T. born in 1930, Lenore Avery in 1932, Donald Lee in 1934 and Thelma Margaret in the same year, the last two being twins. Amos T. Jr. married Mary Ann Drobney, Lenore A. married

J. Vaux and they have a daughter Constance Louise, the twins are not married. Emma, fourth child of Walter I. and Emma, married Albert Tingley and they have three children, Frank Trueman born in 1935, Eline Alice in 1939 and Joyce Lauree in 1950.

Mrs. Walter Dixon died in 1904 age 30 and later Walter married Jane Gillies, their children are, Jean Margaret born in 1908, Erma Irvin in 1911. Jean lives at home and did not marry. Erma I. married Cecil Hart and they have five children, Donald Walter born in 1939, Cecil James in 1942, David Dixon in 1947, Katherine Jane in 1948 who died in infancy and William Edward.

James Leaman Dixon, 2nd child of Samuel, married Louise M. Avard and they had 3 children, Eunice born in 1905, Edgar in 1909 and Carman in 1912. J. L. Dixon founded the Eastern Hay and Feed Co., which had its Headquarters in Sackville, N. B. and having several Branches in the Province. Before his death, he had reorganized the Company and it was called the Atlantic Wholesalers having Branches in the three Maritime Provinces with the Headquarters in a fine new building in Sackville. Mr. Dixon was a man very highly respected in the community by all who knew him, also a great worker for the Town, Church and Mount Allison.

Eunice, eldest child of J. L. Dixon, married Waldo McCormack and they have a daughter Marjorie Lee born in 1940.

Edgar, 2nd child, married Joyce Webster of Amherst and they have four children, Alice Louise born in 1938, Caroline Jane in 1942, Ann Elizabeth in 1946 and Edgar Allen in 1951. Edgar Dixon served Overseas in World War II and is now President of the Atlantic Wholesalers.

Carman, youngest child of J. L. Dixon is the General Manager of the Atlantic Wholesalers. He married Marion Trueman of Sackville and they have four boys, James Frederick born in 1938, Robert Charles in 1943, David Trueman in 1945 and John Leaman in 1948.

Mrs. J. L. Dixon died in 1938 age 59 and later J. L. married Margaret Baker who was formerly Margaret Pickard, there were no children from this marriage. Mrs. Dixon had a daughter Joan Baker.

Clarence, youngest child of Samuel Dixon died in 1919 age 36, he did not marry.

J. Leaman, Clarence and Mrs. J. L. Dixon are all buried in Sackville cemetery.

Samuel Edgar Dixon died in 1912 age 65 and his wife Emma in 1949 age 101, they are buried in Sackville.

Alfred Black Dixon, 2nd son of Eunice, married Florence Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Samuel Freeman of Amherst and they had six children, Leonard Freeman, Ernest Archibald, Clementina, Herbert Jackson, a boy was drowned at the age of 16 months and a girl died in infancy.

Lenard F. married Margaret McCulloch and they had two children. Margaret was from Lulu Island where they farmed for a number of years but later they moved to Armstrong, B. C. in the Okanagan Valley where they also carried on farming. Their children

were Winnifred Florence and Charles James, Winnifred married William Henderson, there were no children, Charles J. married a widow and they had a son Mervin, we have been unable to get the name of Charles's wife. Lenard Dixon died in 1953 age 74 and his wife in the same year.

Ernest A. Dixon, 2nd child of Alfred, married Maud Buck of Revelstoke, B. C. in 1912 and they have a son John born in 1916. Ernest was an Engineer on the C.P.R. and he retired in 1946 to live in Mission City, B. C., he did all of his railroading on the Mountain Division out of Revelstoke. The son John married Evelyn Maud McMaster in 1949 and they have a son John Michael born in 1952. Ernest A. Dixon was born in 1881.

Clementina, 3rd child of Alfred Dixon, married William McAlpine of Vancouver and they have a daughter Margaret Florence who married Alexander Campbell, they have two children, John William and Dianne Margaret.

Herbert Jackson, 4th child of Alfred B. Dixon married Emily Jane Vincent of Lulu Island in 1906. Emily was formerly from Sackville, N. B. They had three children, Ruth Evelyn born in 1909, Alfred Freeman in 1913 and George Arthur in 1915. Ruth E. married Alfred Benson Anderson of Langley, B. C. in 1929 and they have two daughters, Patricia born in 1930 and Janice Doreen in 1938. Patricia married Stewart Potts of Langley in 1947 and they have four children, Ruth Marie born in 1948, Marlene Jane in 1949, Merilyn May in 1950 and Loretta Janice in 1953. Janice Doreen is not married.

Alfred Freeman married Dorothy Greer of Langley in 1938 and they have four children, Norman born in 1940, Barbara May in 1941, Douglas Allen in 1946 and Herbert Benjamin in 1948.

George A., youngest child of Herbert J. Dixon, married Margaret Ashcroft of Langley in 1941 and they have three children, Larry born in 1941, Margaret Lynn in 1945 and Lyndy Lou in 1954.

Alfred Black Dixon died in Vancouver in 1936 age 84 and his wife in 1938 age 79.

Clementine, 4th child of Eunice and James Dixon, did not marry, she died in 1875 age 20 and is buried in Sackville.

Frederick A., 5th child, had a Doctor's Degree, he married Margaret Patterson, daughter of James Patterson of Sackville and they had a daughter Gladys who married Manuel Hirtle. Dr. Frederick died in 1942 age 82 and his wife in 1944. The Dr. died in Strathmore, Alberta at the home of his daughter.

Louise Cardy, youngest child of Eunice and James Dixon, married Rev. William Arthur Black in 1881, he was the oldest son of Rev. A. B. Black of Amherst, and they had four children, Ella, Louise born in 1887, Emma in 1885, Cara Alberta in 1893 and Nora Alice in 1895.

Emma died in 1886 age one year. Ella L. married Orville Derward Dunbar in 1917 and they have four children, Bonnie Jean born in 1918 Elizabeth Rachael in 1921, Dorathea Ruth in 1923 and James Dixon in 1928. Bonnie J. married Harold Saunders in 1946

and there were no children, Harold was accidentally drowned in 1953.

Elizabeth R. married Berthold John Banek in 1942 and they have four children, Marjorie Louise born in 1946, Marilyn Faith in 1948, Katherine Rae in 1951, and Timothy John in 1953. Dorathea R. married Earl Samuel McGee in 1952 and they have two children, Lane Barrett born in 1953 and Ridge Crawford in 1955. James D. youngest child of Ella and Orville married Irene Ellen Rundquist in 1949, there are no children.

Of the family of Ella Louise, they as well as Ella were all College Graduates, Ella L. was a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan College and from the National Kindergarten College. Bonnie also a graduate of Wesleyan College. Elizabeth R. was a graduate of South Dakota State College, Dorathea R. a graduate of McMurray College.

Cara A., third child of William and Louise Black, married Morris M. Brumbaugh in 1921 and their children are, Helen Alberta born in 1917, Elizabeth Louise in 1921, Morris Mildred in 1924 and George William in 1925.

Helen A. married Wendell Hanson and they have five children, Douglas W. born in 1946, Gail Elena in 1948, Gary W. in 1950, Allen R. in 1954 and Martha Louise in 1955.

Elizabeth L. married David H. Levene and they have two children, Gary David born in 1952 and Patricia Gail in 1954.

Morrise M. married John David Ness (called Kimmie) and they have two children Constance Leslie born in 1953 and Andrea Kimberly in 1955.

George W. married Mary Lou Brand and their children are Stephen Craig born in 1951, Mary Louise in 1955 and Paul Mathew in 1959.

Nora Alice, youngest child of Louise and Rev. William Black, died in 1896 age 1 year.

Louise Cardy Black died in 1950 age 87 and her husband Rev. William in 1938 age 83. This family is also recorded in the chapter on Thomas Black.

Eunice Black Dixon died in 1916 age 90 and her husband in 1900 age 81. Eunice and James are buried in Dorchester.

Mary Jane Black, 5th child of George Mason and his first wife, married Amos Ogden who was in the mercantile business in Sackville, N. B., they had four children, Charles, Emily, Annie and Florence. Charles died in 1861 age 5, Emily died in 1876 age 16, Annie married James R. Ayer and they had three children, Marjorie, Doris and Amos. Doris died in 1915 age 19. Florence Ogden died in infancy.

Mrs. J. R. Ayer died in 1930 age 68 and her husband in 1910 age 75. This family were recorded in the chapter on Thomas Black.

Mary Jane Black Ogden died in 1885 age 56 and Amos in 1903 age 82. Mary Jane, her husband and their children who have died are buried in Sackville cemetery. Amos Ogden was married three times, Mary Jane being his first wife.

John Edward Black, youngest child of George and Emily, died in 1833 age 2.

Mrs. George Mason Black died in 1833 age 34 and is buried in the old Dorchester cemetery, after her death George married Sarah, daughter of Gidean Smith of Memramcook and they had fourteen children, Emily, George Mason Jr., Joshua, Augusta Anna, Almira, Rebecca Clementina, Asher Francis, Albert DesBrisay, Martha Ellen, William Hennigar, Isaiah Warren, Arthur S., Duncan Currie and Lillian Cordelia.

Emily Black married John Cutten and they had five children, Mr. Cutten had a good education and taught school for several years as also did his wife before her marriage. Mr. Cutten left Pugwash in a schooner for Newfoundland and was never heard from again. Their children were Elisha Barton, Cara, Lewin Frank, Levi Elvin and Harry Ivan. Elisha B. married Zannie Adams, they had two children, Cara and Earl. Elisha Cutten was a cousin of Dr. George Barton Cutten. Zannie Adams Cutten was a Pioneer in Kindergarten Normal work in New York.

Cara, second child of Emily and John, married Jones Hughs Farmer, Dean of the Faculty of Theology, McMaster University and they had two children, Carl and Arthur. Arthur lives in Toronto and is an Examiner of questioned Documents. Of Carl Farmer we have no information. Prof. J. H. died in 1928.

Lewin Frank Cutten, born in 1860, was a Physician, he married and there were several children but the only ones whose names we are able to get are Cara and Frank, others probably died in infancy.

Levin E. and Harry Ivan Cutten, youngest children of Emily and John, died young.

John Cutten died in 1865 age 37 and later Emily Cutten married Col. Springer who was a surveyor, there were no children and Emily died in 1909 age 74.

George Mason Black Jr., 2nd child of George M. Sr. and his second wife, was a carriage builder and lived in the old Black house in Upper Dorchester for many years but later moved to Sackville and built a house on Charles St. He married Margaret Trueman, daughter of Thompson Trueman of Point de Bute and they had three children, Mary Agnes, Walter Mason and Thompson Trueman.

Mary Agnes Black married Rev. H. J. Indoe. Mary A. graduated from Mount Allison in 1895 with a B.A. Degree. Rev. Indoe received his in 1894. They spent a number of years in the Ministry of the Methodist Church in Newfoundland and in 1903 they came to N. S. where he remained for twenty years. Rev. Indoe retired in 1937 and after a short time in Bermuda they went to Cheddar, England and built a cottage near his Mother's old home and called it "Prospect" after Prospect farm where Mrs. Indoe spent a great deal of life. They had a daughter Pamela who married James Murdock and they live in Bermuda.

Mary A. Indoe died in 1945 age 80 and her husband in 1957. They both died in England.

Walter M., second child of George M. Jr., graduated from Mount Allison in 1895 and was Class Valedictorian, he also taught at Mt. A. and got his M.A. in 1896. He went West and taught school at

Wolsley, then the N. W. Territories, and for many years he was a school superintendent. Mr. Black also did much for the improvement of a hard wheat in that district.

Walter married Harriet Effie Wilbur, daughter of Samuel Wilbur who at that time was supervisor of the Moncton schools. They were married in Wolsley, N. W. Territories, and these two people played a large part in the community. Mrs. Black had been a trained nurse and it was also through her efforts that a Community Players Association was formed in the Territories. Walter and Harrietta had nine children, Marjorie Yerxa born in 1901, Winifred Constance and Marion Thompson, twins, in 1902, Jean Gertrude in 1905, Harold Mason in 1906, Doris Trueman in 1908, Phyllis Wilbur in 1912, Enid Elizabeth in 1913 and June Blanch in 1917. In 1937 there were six of these girls enrolled in Mount Allison University.

Marjorie Y. married Dr. C. Montague Snow of Drumheller and they have two children, Jean Dione and Don Montague, Jean was born in 1936 and Don in 1938.

In 1953 Don won the highest award for boys at Connought Jr. High in Calgary.

Winifred C. married Thomas W. Bennett of Drumheller and they have a son Harold George born in 1925 who was studying Dentistry at the University of Alberta in 1955.

Marion T. married Harry Winegarden, they make their home in Calgary and have a daughter Helen born in 1937 who was studying Pharmacy at the University of Alberta in 1955.

Jean G. married George V. Wilby and they live in North Vancouver, they have two children, Shirley Jean born in 1943 and John Robinson in 1948.

Harold Mason Black died in 1919 age 13.

Doris T. married Harold Sellesback, they live in North Vancouver and they have a daughter Noreen Ann.

Phyllis W., did not marry, she taught school but at present is a business secretary in Montreal.

Enid E. died in 1921 age 8. June B. married Henry DeVall of DeVall Motels in New Westminster and they have a son Edward Arthur born in 1948.

Walter M. Black died in 1941 age 73 and Mrs. Black in 1956 age 83.

Thompson Trueman Black, youngest child of George M. Jr. was a very clever Engineer, he was often called to Washington on consultation regarding Cement Bridge building. He died from a stroke at the peak of his career in 1927, he married May Graham and they made their home in Toronto.

George Mason Black Jr. died in 1912 age 76 and his wife in 1915 age 80, Mrs. George M. Jr. was born in the old brick house built in 1799 and called "Prospect Farm." George and his wife are buried in Sackville.

Joshua Black, 3rd child of George M. Sr. and his second wife, married Mary Lewis of Westbrook, Cumb. Co., N. S. Mrs. Black died soon after and Joshua married Eliza Lamb of Rockland, West. Co.

They made their home in Richibucto where Mr. Black carried on his trade as a carriage maker. They had seven children, Maud, Bertram, Odbur Ketchum, Frederick Lamb, Annie B., Sylvia O. and one other who died young.

Maud Black married Dr. M. F. Keith in 1885, he practised in Harcourt and Moncton. They had a daughter Blanch born in 1886 who married Dr. S. T. Leighton of Moncton and they had three children, Anna Maud born in 1916, Dr. Claud Moore in 1918 and Keith in 1920. Anna M. married R. Salmoni and Dr. Moore married Jean Miller.

Mrs. M. F. Keith died in 1897 age 33 and Dr. Keith married her sister Annie.

Bertram Black died in infancy in 1867. Odbur K. married Mary Ann Graham of Main River, Kent Co., and they had four children, Maud born in 1903, Janet in 1906, Lillian in 1908 and Mary Eliza in 1909 who died in 1915 age 6.

Maud married H. W. Calkin who is a Departmental Head at Eaton's in Moncton and they have two children, Margaret Anne born in 1932 who married Lloyd McFarlane in 1952 and they live in Bridgetown where Lloyd teaches in the Junior High.

Hinson, the other child of Maud and H. W. Calkin, was attending Acadia University in 1956.

Janet Black married Dr. Robert Caldwell of Petitcodiac and they had two children, John who died in infancy and Nancy, born in 1936 who married Peter Davis in 1956, they have a son Peter Alan born in 1956.

Lillian Black married George Johnson who is with The Provincial Dept. of Agriculture, at Fredericton, N. B. They have three children, Michael Bruce born in 1941, Mary Lillian born in 1944 and Catherine Jean in 1946.

Mrs. Odbur Black died in 1908 age 40 and later Odbur married Mary Agnes Callender of Kouchibouguac and they had two children, Catherine born in 1914 and Edna in 1916. Catherine married John Roberts of Detroit and they have a son Glen born in 1953. Edna married A. D. Waring and they have three children, Jean born in 1946, Catherine in 1948 and William in 1950.

Mary Agnes Black died in 1929 age 55 and her husband Odbur in 1938 age 70. The Store which was owned by Odbur Black in Richibucto stood where the store of A. E. Mundel now stands.

Frederick Lamb Black, 4th child of Joshua, born in 1870, married Bethea Allen Brouse of Bristol, Pennsylvania and they have lived for many years in Bluefield, West Virginia, Dr. Black was born in Richibucto, Kent Co., N. B.

Frederick is a Medical Doctor and they had two sons, Dr. Frederick Wilbur born in 1896 and Dr. Harold Wharton born in 1898. Dr. Frederick practised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Adele Marshall of Trenton, New Jersey, and they have three children, Louise Marshall born in 1923 in Bluefield, Martha Catherine, also born in Bluefield in 1925 and William Marshall born in 1931 in Cincinnati.

Louise Marshall married John Hugh Kocher in 1943 and they have five children, Thomas Edward born in 1944, Ann in 1949, Elizabeth in 1953, Joan in 1957 and Margaret in 1958. These children were all born in Los Angeles with the exception of Thomas Edward who was born in Cincinnati.

Martha Black married Paul Sumpter League of Clinton, South Carolina in 1946 and they have four children, Nancy born in 1947, Paul in 1949, Martha Marshall in 1951 and Robert Black in 1955. These children were born in Rock Hill, South Carolina with the exception of Nancy who was born in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Dr. William M., a Dentist, as was his father, married Jo Ann Groves of Findlay, Ohio in 1953 and they have a daughter Stephanie Ann born in Macon, Ga. in 1958.

Dr. Harold Black, another Dentist, second son of Dr. Frederick, married Annie Saunders of Bluefield, W. Va., in 1919 and they have two children, Harold Wharton born in 1921 and not married and Joseph Saunders, born in Bluefield in 1923 who married Helen Warden of St. Johnsbury, Vermont in 1944 and they have four children, Harold David, born in Victoria, Texas in 1945, Bethea Ann born in Charlottesville, Virginia in 1948, Montine Susan born in Bluefield in 1950 and Joseph Saunders born in Columbia, S. C. in 1956.

Mrs. Dr. Frederick Lamb Black died in 1948 age 79 and Dr. Frederick Sr. is still living in Bluefield.

Annie Black, 5th child of Joshua and his second wife, married Dr. M. F. Keith who previously had married her sister Maud, there were no children. Annie Black Keith died in 1951 age 78 and Dr. Keith died in 1936.

Sylvia O. Black, 6th child of Joshua and his second wife, married David William Stothart in 1906. They lived in Newcastle, N. B. for some time but later moved to St. Catherine, Ontario. Their children were Melbourn F. born in 1907, Frederick A. born in 1908, Howard in 1908, the last two being twins, Marion McMurray in 1910, Dorothy Belding in 1912 and John Douglas in 1917.

Melbourn F. Stothart married Merta K. Evans in 1943, there were no children.

Frederick A. married Dorothy C. Hutchinson in 1934 and they have three children, Harold William born in 1937, George Frederick in 1940 and Elizabeth Carline in 1943.

Howard W., did not marry, he died in 1936 age 28. Marion McMurray married William Brown in 1932 and they had two children, Richard Alexander born in 1934 and David William in 1939. Mrs. Wm. Brown died in 1941 age 31.

Dorothy B. married Stanley Dunn Skidmore and they have two children, Donald Stanley born in 1940 and Kenneth Allan in 1943.

John D., youngest child of Sylvia and David married John McCullock in 1950, there are no children.

All the children of Sylvia and David Stothart were born in Newcastle. David Wm. died in 1950 age 75.

Joshua Black died in 1923 age 85 and his second wife in 1919 age 86.

Augusta Anna Black, died in 1862 age 22, she is buried in the old cemetery in Dorchester.

Almira Black, 5th child of George Mason and his 2nd wife, married Caleb Lewis of Westbrook, Cumb. Co., N. S. They purchased a farm at Truro where they lived, there were no children. Caleb Lewis was married three times, Almira being his second wife, there was a daughter Eilzabeth by his first wife who was born in 1869 who married Matthew Alexander in 1907, Matthew died in 1947, Almira Black Lewis died in 1883 age 41 and is buried in Onslow cemetery, Caleb died in 1906.

Rebecca Clementina Black, 6th child of George M. and his second wife, married John Wesley Webb in 1868 he had a Drug Store in Windsor, N. S. Mr. Webb had previously married Mary Ann Black of Pugwash, N. S. and this family is recorded in the chapter on John Black.

Rebecca and John Webb had nine children, Florence Augusta, Ellen, John Wesley Jr., Louise Beatrice, Lucy Dorathea, Mabel Sophia, Blanch Alice, Florence Elizabeth and Susan Elizabeth.

Florence A. Webb married James Stephens and they had a son Ralph. Florence died in 1899 age 30. Ellen Webb died in infancy in 1871. John W. Jr. married Annie Bigney and they had a daughter Doris Eleanor. John W. died in 1934 age 62. Louise B. Webb married Joseph Cecil Stone, Louise died in 1955 age 81. Lucy Dorathea, born in 1876 did not marry. Mabel S. died in 1881 age 4. Blanch A. also died in 1881 age 2. Florence Elizabeth Webb married Homer C. Tate and they had two children, Henry Webb and Margaret Elizabeth. Henry W. married Marjorie Phillips and they have five children, Nancy Patria born in 1940. Phyllis Jean in 1942, Stephen Phillips in 1945 and twins. Jane Victoria and Mary Elizabeth in 1947.

Homer C. Tate died in 1955.

Susan A. Webb did not marry, she was born in 1882 and was a student at Mount Allison. She graduated from Chicago Musical College in Violin and taught in schools for 50 years.

Rebecca C. Black Webb died in 1915 age 71 and her husband John Webb in 1911 age 76. They are buried in Windsor, N. S.

Asher Francis Black, 7th child of George M. and his second wife, married Mary Childs in 1868 and they had four children, Marion Isabelle, Harold Bertram, William Asher and Norman Irving. Asher was in the furniture business in Chelsea, Mass.

Marion I. married William John Calder of Windsor, N. S., they had a son John Roland, born in 1893. he married Marion Ross Stiltz, they live in Oakland, California.

Mrs. Wm. Calder died in 1935, we do not have the date of her birth, Mr. Calder died in 1944.

Harold B. Black married Jessie Tattrie and they have two children, Vernabelle born in 1924 and Harold Preston in 1929. Harold married Faye Bidiman and they have two children, Karen Diana born in 1944 and Randy Bruce in 1947. Vernabelle married Eugene Boughton and their children are Gary Eugene born in 1952 and Richard William born in 1954.

Harold B. Black died in 1938 age 62 and his wife died in the same year.

William Asher Black born in 1882, 3rd child of Asher F., is in the Insurance business in Malden, Mass. He married Margaret S. Fulton in 1906, Margaret was the daughter of Dr. Fulton.

William and Margaret have three children, Marjorie born in 1907, George Fulton in 1909 and William Francis in 1922. Marjorie married Warren Rideout in 1937 and they have three children, Douglas born in 1939, Carolyn in 1941 and Bruce in 1946.

George Fulton Black, married Vivian Barstow of Malden in 1935 and they have two children, Robert B. born in 1936 and Constance in 1941. Robert, who is in the Navy, married June Ward and they have two children, Robert Fulton born in 1956 and Susan Lee in 1958, Susan was born in Virginia.

William F., 3rd child of William A., married Elizabeth Sanford in 1948 and they have three children, Wendy born in 1949, Sandra in 1951 and Norman William in 1957.

Norman Irving Black, youngest child of Asher F. born in 1895, is an Artist and he makes his home at Cliff Island, Portland, Maine. He spends his winters in Bermuda where he practises his profession. Norman married Marguerite Edith Thurber of Providence, R. I. who is a descendant of William Hurlbert, Earl of Pembroke who lived about 1580 to 1635. He was one of the early owners of Bermuda, his section was Pembroke Parish, Bermuda. William and Marguerite's children died in infancy.

Asher Frances Black died in 1925 age 80 and his wife in 1908 age 65.

Albert De Brisay Black, 8th child of George M. and his second wife worked in the organ factory of Mason and Hamlin in Salem, Mass., he married Elizabeth Bennett and they had three children, Lester Faye born in 1875, Maude Ethelyn in 1880 and Herbert Albert in 1887.

Lester F. died in 1897 age 22. Maude E. married Edgar Lawson Leighton and they had a son Edgar Lawson Jr. born in 1918 who married Dorathea Florence Williams, they have two children, Edgar born in 1943 and Dorathea in 1945. Edgar L. Leighton Sr. died in 1942 age 62.

Herman Albert Black married Lucy Raddin, they live in Melrose, Massachusetts. Mr. Black also has a farm in Groton, Massachusetts, where he spends some of his time. They have a son Bennett who married Mildred Elizabeth Morris, Bennett was born in 1922, they have three children, Donald Raddin born in 1950, Robert Charles in 1952 and Bennett R. in 1957.

Albert D. Black died in 1927 age 80 and his wife in 1948 age 93.

Martha Ellen Black, ninth child of George Mason and his second wife, married Dr. Watson Dill a dentist practising in Windsor, N. S. They had three children, Arthur Almon born in 1879, Jessie Brecken in 1882 and Raymond Watson in 1892. Arthur is a dentist and by 1955 he had been practising in Windsor for fifty years. He married Kathleen Isabel Keith of Halifax in 1915, Mrs. Dill died in 1957 age

66. Jessie B. Dill did not marry, she died in 1944 age 62, Raymond W. married Elizabeth P. Aylward of Summerside, P. E. I., they made their home in Hampton. Raymond and Elizabeth had a son Raymond Beresford born in 1922 who married Doris F. Hatfield, they have a son Robert Gary born in 1947. They live at Red Head, New Brunswick.

Raymond W. Dill died in 1957 age 65, he had been gassed at Passchendaele in World War I.

Martha E. Black Dill died in 1920 age 70 and her husband in 1933 age 84. They are both buried in Windsor, N. S.

William Hennigar Black, tenth child of George M., and his second wife, was born in Dorchester. He and his brother Duncan Currie owned their father's homestead in Dorchester. William married Clara A. Goodwin, daughter of Albert D. Goodwin of Baie Verte, N. B., they had five children, Harold Albert, who died in 1891 age eight, Myrtle Augusta born in 1885, Nellie Pearl in 1888, Dr. Raymond Watson in 1894 and Ella Victoria in 1897. Myrtle A. is a retired bookkeeper and she lives in Boston with her sister Ella. Nellie Pearl did not marry, she was a Registered Nurse and died in 1958.

Raymond W. is a Dentist practising in Newton, Mass., he married Minnie E. Hicks of Newton Highlands and they have two children, Delbert Raymond born in 1921 and Dorothy Eleanor born in 1927. Delbert R. married Phyllis E. Fosgate, they have three children, Richard Delbert and Charles Randall, twins, born in 1948 and Diane Elizabeth born in 1952. Dr. Delbert Black makes his home in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Dorothy E. married John Dudley Hall and they have two children, Linda Jean born in 1955 and Richard Allen in 1957.

Ella V., youngest child of Wm. H. Black, did not marry.

William H. Black died in 1919 age 68 and his wife Clara in 1932 age 79.

Isaiah Warren Black, 11th child of George M. and his second wife, married Ellen Flower Lincoln and they lived in Massachusetts. They had a daughter Alice Greenfield who married George Charles Melville, they had three children, George Charles Jr. born in 1905, Maxwell Greenleaf in 1908 and Ruth Stockwell in 1913.

George C. Jr. married Betty Calder in 1934 and they had a daughter Marcia Greenleaf born in 1934, who married Alfred C. Drowne in 1954, they had a son Alfred C. Jr. born in 1956.

Maxwell G. Melville married Lena Kowalski in 1938 and they have two children, Carl Black born in 1939 and William George in 1942.

Ruth S., youngest child of Alice and George married Walter Rhodes Bellatti who is a Lawyer in Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Bellatti is organist and choir director at Trinity Episcopal Church in Jacksonville and Director of Chapel Music at Illinois College.

Mrs. G. C. Melville died in 1947 age 68 and her husband in 1937 age 64.

Isaiah W. Black died in 1921 age 58 and his wife in 1930 age 82. Arthur S. Black, 12th child of George and his second wife, went

to Springfield, Mass. where he married Fannie Travelli and they had three children, Arthur S. Jr. born in 1879, Edward B. born in 1880 and Florence born in 1884.

Arthur S. Jr. married Eva A. Fish and they have a daughter Mildred born in 1902, she married Joseph Sylvester, there were no children. Later Mildred married Harry Lionstone, no children.

Edward B. Black did not marry, in later years he lived with his sister Florence in Gray, Maine. His health was not good and he died in 1958 age 78.

Florence B. Black did not marry, she taught school for several years and on retirement lived in Gray, Maine. She had her B.Sc. in Education from New York University, Mildred retired from teaching in 1946. She lives in Sarasota, Florida in the winter.

Mrs. Arthur C. Sr. died in 1904 age 57 and Arthur married Harriett Stebbins, there were no children from this marriage. Arthur Sr. died in 1936 age 80.

Duncan Currie Black, 13th child of George M., was born in Dorchester but later went to U. S. A., he was a dentist and practised in Roxbury, Massachusetts. He married Florence Dill and they had two children, Carl Ellsworth and Edna Lillian. Carl E. married Mildred McLelland and they made their home in East Orange, N. Y. where Carl was with Chase & Sanborn. There were no children, Carl was badly hurt in a bus accident from which we believe he did not recover and he died in 1938 age 51.

Edna L. married Rev. Richard Parker Andrews of Pittsburg, Pa. There were no children.

Mrs. Andrews died in 1914 age 26, very shortly after her marriage.

Duncan Currie Black died in 1933 age 74, we do not have the dates for his wife.

Lillian Cordelia Black, youngest child of George M. and his second wife, excelled in music and taught at one time at Mount Allison. She married Rev. Levi Curtis, M.A., D.D., M.B.E., and they had four children, Flora M. born in 1890, Pierson V. in 1892, Leslie R., Q.C. born in 1895 and Rhyna in 1900.

Flora M. married John Stuart Foster in 1920, Dr. Foster was head of the Dept. of Physics and Director of Radiation Laboratory at McGill University. Flora and John Stuart had two children, John Stuart born in 1922 and Leigh Curtis in 1925.

John Stuart Jr. Ph.D. married Barbara Ann Boyde Wicks in 1946 and they have three children, Susan Elizabeth born in 1951, Bruce Curtis in 1952 and Scott Haines in 1953.

Leigh Curtis Foster Ph.D. married Ann Elizabeth Stark in 1948 and they have a daughter Karen Anne born in 1952.

Pierson Vivian Curtis, M.A., B.Sc., is an Electrical Engineer and makes his home in Mount Vernon, New York. He married Doris Calley in 1934, there are no children.

Leslie R., Q.C., is Att. Gen., Nfld., married Marion Kendall in 1923 and they have a daughter Susan Leslie born in 1932 who married John Edward Hillier, they have two children, Ava born in 1954 and Helen Marie in 1956.

Rhyna Gertrude, M.A., youngest child of Lillian and Rev. Levi Curtis, married Rev. Ronald Vatcher, B.A., D.D., who in 1956 was pastor of the United Church in Kingston, Ontario. They have a daughter Dora Gertrude born in 1930 who married Kenneth M. Adams, M.D. in 1954.

Lillian C. Black Curtis died in 1944 age 84 and her husband Rev. Levi, in 1942 age 84.

George Mason Black Sr. died in 1872 age 77 and his second wife Sarah in 1874 age 59.

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